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Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate northeast to northwest winds; mostly cloudy and cool.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate east to northeast winds; cloudy and somewhat colder.

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SPEEDS UP TASK OF TRYING TO RESTRICT THE WAR TO SPAIN

Non-Intervention Committee Appeals to War Combatants to Allow Neutral Observation of Armaments Purchases—Britain Makes Another Direct Effort to Halt Foreign Enlistments

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).—The European non-intervention committee appealed again today to Spain's civil war combatants to permit neutral observers to check on their armaments purchases.

Evidencing a desire to hasten its programme for keeping the Spanish war in Spain, the committee today:

Heard Britain's appeal to the twenty-seven other member nations in the non-intervention group to pledge specifically to halt foreign enlistments in Spanish armies by January 4. (Some governments have replied favorably.)

TO SPEED PLAN

Resolved to speed the month-old plan for sending neutral observers to check arms and imports to Spain by land and sea, and decided to forward detailed plans for such supervision to both the Burgos Fascists and the Valencia-Madrid Government for final decision.

Got down to cases by asking the twenty-eight member governments to say immediately whether they would share the cost of sending the observers.

It was understood General Francisco Franco, the insurgent commander, had requested information on the identity of the proposed observers and their functions, and that the Valencia Government had not

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SAY REVOLT IS SPREADING

Hope for Release of Chiang Kai-Shek Becomes More Improbable

NANKING, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Chinese Government was confronted tonight with alarming reports that Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's rebellion in the Northwest is gaining strength rapidly and assuming an increasingly Communistic aspect.

Hope grew fainter for the early release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, captive of the rebels at Sianfu since December 12, and suppression of the uprising.

NO PROGRESS REPORT

The generalissimo's wife, the Wellesley-educated former Melling Soong, and her brother, T. V. Soong, arrived at Sianfu yesterday by airplane to treat directly with the insurgents for the Nanking leader's freedom, but no news had reached the capital tonight to indicate progress in their attempt.

The only message was a telegram from Dr. Soong urging suspension of the Government's punitive expedition against Sianfu. Government leaders, still in the dark as to the reasons for Dr. Soong's request, decreed a three-day truce, to end on Christmas Day.

Government forces closing around Sianfu marked time. Previously they had claimed an important stra-

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PEACE LEADERS REAL PATRIOTS

Cordell Hull Denounces Militaristic Policies in Speech At Conference

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23 (AP).—Secretary of State Cordell Hull declared "we must destroy war or war will destroy us," in a plea for peace read by him as the Inter-American Peace Conference came to a close today.

Challenging the rest of the world to follow the parley's example of co-operation in charting a course for peace, the chief of the United States delegation denounced militaristic policies, which, he said, "unfortunately prevail in many parts of the world."

"Instruments of destruction which have been invented," he said, "are so devastating in their effects that compromise is no longer possible.

THE REAL PATRIOTS

"Glory is not achieved by the march of armies and the death of men. The real patriots and the real heroes of the future will be the leaders who find and follow the road to peace."

The historic parley ended three weeks and a day after President Roosevelt, addressing the opening session, pictured the twenty-one American republics standing "shoulder to shoulder" against aggression from abroad, and determined to prevent conflicts within the new world.

The delegates laid the groundwork for consultation among the American republics if war threatens the new world from within or without and for peaceful settlement of American disputes.

Tonight the delegates were preparing to leave for their home lands.

MONTREAL MERCHANT ACQUITTED OF MURDER

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (CP).—Julius Cohen, forty-nine-year-old fur merchant, was acquitted late today of the murder of one of three firemen burned to death in a fire last August 17 at his store.

Crown Prosecutor Ivan Sabourin announced immediately he would move to nolle prosse murder charges laid against the bald, bespectacled co-owner of Maison Canadien in connection with the death of the other two firemen.

SPANISH TOWN BOMBED

SALAMANACA, Spain, Dec. 23 (CP-Havas).—Insurgent headquarters announced tonight that Government planes today killed twenty-five civilians and wounded forty-eight in a raid on Merida.

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WRECK OF TRAIN CAUSED BY SLIDE

Two Badly Hurt When Cars Derailed in First Accident of Bermudan Railway

HAMILTON Bermuda, Dec. 23 (CP).—Two persons were injured seriously and a half dozen others suffered cuts and bruises today when a landslide derailed a Hamilton-bound train of the Bermuda Railway.

The accident occurred in a deep ravine cutting on the company's 21½-mile right-of-way. Falling stone crushed the top and side of one car and forced the rest of the train off the rails.

It was the first serious accident in the history of the little railway which connects the parishes of Hamilton, Somerset and St. George's in this autoless colony.

SOMETHING HUMAN ABOUT SANTA CLAUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—A perspiring department store Santa Claus looked up from a circle of cherubic faces today and muttered to a passing shopper: "I'd give my right arm for a good, stiff drink!"

Preparing for Coronation Celebration

Workmen Busy Fixing Timber for the Erection of Stands Outside of St. James' Palace, London, From Which People Will View the Pageantry of the Coronation.

Japanese Financial and Foreign Policies Will Be Attacked in Diet Session

Anti-Communist Agreement To Be Attacked by Opposition Parties

DRASTIC RENOVATIONS WILL BE DEMANDED

TOKIO, Dec. 24 (AP).—Japanese political leaders predicted today a bitter parliamentary fight over the nation's foreign and financial policies, as legislators assembled for the convocation of the seventieth session of the Diet.

Focal point for criticism was the German-Japanese anti-Communist agreement, which caused Russia to delay extension of Siberian fishing rights, finally signed yesterday for one year, and asserted failure of prolonged negotiations with China over anti-Japanese demonstrations in Shanghai and other cities.

Drastic renovation of the nation's policies both at home and abroad is imperative, Dr. Kisaburo Susuki, president of the powerful Seiyukai (opposition) Party, said before today's session of the Diet convened. He added:

DIPLOMATIC BLUNDERS

"The Government committed undeniable diplomatic blunders abroad and produced an enormous military budget at home, which not only imposed a heavy burden on the toiling masses but cast a thick gloom over

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Asks Reward For Capture Of Her Sons

YREKA, Cal., Dec. 23 (AP). — Mrs. Martha Brite, mother of John and Coke Brite, mountaineer brothers, convicted of murdering three men, today claimed the $500 reward which had been offered for the capture of her sons.

Mrs. Brite surrendered the brothers to District Attorney James Davis after they had evaded posses for weeks following the slaying of two peace officers and a vacationer at the Brite's Horse Creek camp, August 30.

President of Cuba Ousted From Office by Impeachment

HAVANA, Dec. 24 (AP).—President Miguel Mariano Gomez was convicted early today by the Cuban Senate on impeachment charges twenty-two to twelve. The Senate vote removed Gomez from the presidency, convicting him on charges of "interfering with the free functioning of the legislative power." He became the first President in the history of the Cuban Republic ousted from office by impeachment. Francisco Laredo Bru, until now vice-president, automatically succeeded to the presidency.

Happier Times in British Columbia Freely Predicted

Provincial, Civic and Business Leaders Join in Expression of Season's Greetings to General Public—Encouragement and Optimism Displayed in Future, As Recovery Speeds

PROVINCIAL, civic and business leaders joined this week in the expression of customary season's greetings to the people of British Columbia, and more particularly those resident in the Greater Victoria area.

In almost every message there was word of fresh hope, new encouragement and a definite optimism in the tenor of predictions made for the coming year; coupled with sincere appreciation for those who have been going through hard times with courage and fortitude during the last few years.

The messages were as follows:

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR HAMBER

"It is with pleasure that I avail myself of your request to convey a Christmas-tide message to your readers through the medium of your newspaper.

"Since assuming office in May last I have had but little time or opportunity to visit more than a few parts of the province and, whilst it is my desire and intention during my term of office to meet in person as many of our citizens in all parts of British Columbia as is possible, I am happy, in the meantime, to be able in this manner to convey to them officially an expression of my most sincere and cordial wishes for

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DEATH CLAIMS CAPTAIN MONEY

Secretary-Manager of Army And Navy Veterans' Unit Passes Here

Captain Charles Francis Lethbridge Money, ex-soldier and secretary-manager of the Victoria Unit of the Army and Navy Veterans, died in Royal Jubilee Hospital at 10 o'clock yesterday morning following an operation. He was widely known in veterans' affairs throughout the province and had been identified with the Victoria organization for the last fourteen years.

Captain Money was born in London, England, sixty-seven years ago and came to Canada as a young man to seek his fortune in the Dominion.

JOINS MOUNTED POLICE

He joined the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in Winnipeg and served with that organization for several years. After leaving the service of the Mounted Police, he returned to England and proceeded to South Africa, where he served with in the B.S.A. Police in Rhodesia. He rose to the rank of captain and paymaster in the organization.

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Find Evidence of Giant Warriors

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 23 (AP).—Evidence of a race of giant warrior Indians which roamed the hills and plains of Texas nearly 1,000 years ago, has been discovered by E. F. Pohl, archaeologist, in excavations at Cobb Spring, near Georgetown.

He found remains of sixty-seven bodies, many of which measured seven feet.

Christmas Greetings Extended to Greater Victoria Residents

Mayor David Leeming, Reeves William Crouch, R. R. Taylor and Alex Lockley Send Messages To Citizens—All Have Optimistic Note

CHRISTMAS greetings to residents of the Greater Victoria area were extended yesterday by Mayor David Leeming and the reeves of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt. In his statement, Mayor Leeming appealed for a better understanding of the problems of others, while the greetings of the reeves bore an unmistakeable note of optimism.

The complete statements follow:

MAYOR DAVID LEEMING

"Christmas—what thoughts it conjures up! The birth of Him, Christ Jesus, the Prince of Peace, upon whose shoulders the government shall be. He who said, 'Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you,' and 'Little children, love one another.'

"How far the present world is from following His precepts, and what a wonderful place it would be if mankind would make His precepts the basis of life and action. Only as the individual is willing to regard His precepts as his own personal responsibility will it be possible to establish the Kingdom of God on earth.

"It should not be forgotten that He whose birth we celebrate preached and taught the coming of

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SAYS GERMANY MAY DISPATCH SEVERAL DIVISIONS TO SPAIN

London Diplomatic Editor States Hitler May "Again Present World With an Accomplished Fact" by Openly Sending Troops to Aid Rebels—May Be Prelude to Demand

Spanish Government Makes Charges Against Germany

LONDON, Dec. 23 (CP-Havas).—Possibility Germany may send several divisions to Spain "and again present the world with an accomplished fact," was suggested in The Evening Standard tonight.

"Herr Hitler has pledged himself to insure General Franco's victory," the paper's diplomatic editor wrote. "The assistance which he has sent 'secretly' has not been sufficient."

"The possibility cannot be excluded that he may decide to mobilize his army on a war footing to send several divisions openly to Spain and again present the world with an accomplished fact.

"Against this may be set the undoubted fact that for geographical reasons, Spain is not the country which German military experts would choose as the springboard for a possible European war.

SHOULD BE DETERRENT

"The forthcoming Anglo-Italian agreement should also act as a deterrent against extreme adventures in this part of Spain.

"Hope is not yet abandoned that the symptoms of a coup may be only a prelude to German demands for economic assistance and to a period of hard bargaining.

"Talk of Germany's making use of the Christmas lull to spring a new surprise on Europe is scouted in authoritative quarters in London.

"Nevertheless, the situation is sufficiently delicate to cause anxiety for some considerable time to come."

(Reuter's News Agency stated a warning that Great Britain takes a serious view of Germany's send-

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Many Claims in New Gold Fields At Gordon Lake

EDMONTON, Dec. 23 (CP).—Some 700 claims have been staked in the new gold fields around Gordon Lake, sixty miles northwest of Yellowknife Bay on the north shore of Great Slave Lake, it was reported here today by A. L. Cumming, for the last six years district agent and senior mining inspector of the Mackenzie district.

Setting of Broken Leg Is Simple

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23 (AP).—When a man fell down a flight of stairs today, the police ambulance arrived to find the victim unconscious where he fell, with one of his legs twisted completely around.

At hospital he was placed on an operating table. Attendants were amazed at the phenomenal "fracture." Doctors rolled up their sleeves and ripped off the man's trousers to see what could be done.

It was a very simple operation. The leg was cork.

ADD COMMENT ON ABDICATION

Anglican Diocesan Publications Continue to Discuss Renunciation of Throne

LONDON, Dec. 23 (CP).—Anglican diocesan publications appearing today released further episcopal comment on King Edward's abdication, as sections of the press continued criticism of previous declarations on the subject by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

The Bishop of Ely wrote that even had Edward renounced his love for Mrs. Wallis Simpson, "there would undoubtedly have been a prevailing feeling of uneasiness which would have qualified the loyalty with which the British people are accustomed to regard the occupant of the throne."

BISHOP OF MANCHESTER

Bishop Warman of Manchester paid tribute to the "many gifts" of the former king, and declared: "We cannot let him go without sorrow, sympathy and gratitude." The Bishop of Coventry, although writing "we shall never think of the Duke of Windsor without gratitude and charity," said "the throne can only profit by the revelation of the nation's conception of kingship."

Of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, The Daily Express said that both having had "their say, now possibly they will agree to let things rest." The Liverpool Post spoke of the Archbishop of York's "entirely unnecessary public inquest." The Daily Mail called his remarks "doubly inappropriate at this season," while The Western Morning News of Plymouth declared the public would be "pained" at his "belated censure."

RECOGNIZE CONQUEST

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Swiss Federal Council announced today recognition of the Italian conquest of Ethiopia and stated the Swiss legation in Rome hereafter would direct the Swiss consulate at Addis Ababa.

PRICE CUT IS GOV'T ORDER

Austrian Cabinet Acts to Combat Number of Internal Problems

VIENNA, Dec. 23 (AP).—A cut ordered by the Austrian Cabinet in milk, sugar and coffee prices, although only a matter of a few cents, was hailed tonight as the first step in the Administration's new social policy.

The cut was an initial effort to combat a number of Austria's problems, including the high cost of living; poverty, reflected in an increase in suicides and begging; workers' unrest, and devaluation in other countries, a step Austria hopes to avoid.

SUICIDE RATE HIGH

The increasing suicide rate has been a particular problem, and while official statistics are lacking, it is estimated in Vienna alone six persons every day attempt self-destruction.

Food supplies apparently are adequate, but many persons are able to afford only the barest necessities—cheap sausage and potatoes.

At the same time as the Austrian Cabinet ordered the cut in milk, sugar and coffee prices, figures were published showing Austria has 272,768 persons on relief, an increase of 15,700 since November 30.

To alleviate conditions, the Government has projected a "three-year plan for economic and social reconstruction."

FOUR-PART PLAN

The plan has four parts, of which combatting unemployment is the most important. The others deal with bettering—or at least preventing deterioration—of the position of war victims, aged and state pensioners.

To help the unemployed, the expenditure of 121,000,000 schillings ($22,500,000) is proposed in the new budget for a work creation programme. This is 26,500,000 schillings ($4,920,000) more than in the current year.

Among the proposed projects are railroad construction, waterworks, special army buildings and roads.

VANCOUVER VANDALS STEAL DECORATIONS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP).—Police today reported 200 light bulbs had been stolen from the illuminated trees in front of Vancouver's new city hall. A special constable has been posted on the grounds and patrol cars ordered to pay frequent calls to the City Hall during the night, they said.

WARLIKE SCENE IN HOLY LAND

Filled With Troops and Little To Show the Christmas Spirit of Good Cheer

JERUSALEM, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Star of Bethlehem shone tonight over a Holy Land filled with troops come to defend the Jews, and there was little to mark observance of the birth of the Christ Child who inspired the message of "Peace on earth."

In Bethlehem and in Jerusalem, shop windows were void of the familiar symbols of Christmas—because there were few Christians in either town.

FEWER TOURISTS

Tourists were principally from Cairo, and far fewer in number than the crowds of years gone by.

British soldiers, here to guard against a new outburst of the violence which marked the Arabs' long strike against Jewish establishment of a national home, were quartered in monasteries near the Church of Nativity.

Steel motor lorries stood in the courtyard of the church, where tomorrow the Birth of Jesus will be heralded in subdued pageantry.

MANY HOLDUPS

Highway patrols were strengthened because of many holdups in the most recent of which two trucks were looted.

A special Christmas programme will be broadcast from Bethlehem tomorrow, it was announced. The broadcast is to begin at 8:50 p.m. (9:50 a.m. P.S.T.), with an Anglican choir providing music. British Consul-General Wadsworth will read a Christmas message.

WILL FLOAT BOND ISSUE IN STATES

Negotiations Opened for Refunding Loan of $90,000,000 in New York Market

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—Negotiations have opened between the Federal Treasury and Morgan, Stanley Company, of New York, for the floating of a refunding bond issue for at least $90,000,000, Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, announced today. Proceeds will be used to redeem an issue of $89,787,000 5 per cent tax-free War Loan Bonds dated March 1, 1917.

This redemption will leave outstanding only one issue of the tax-free bonds sold during the war years. The remaining tax-exempt bonds expire December 1, 1937, and bear interest at 5 1-2 per cent. The issue is payable in Canada only and will be refunded by means of a Canadian offering during the coming year.

Offensive Advanced Over Three Miles by Madrid's Defenders

Government Forces Claim Many Dead and Quantities of Munitions Abandoned—Food Commissioner Wounded—Warships Spotted

MADRID, Dec. 23 (CP-Havas).—Militiamen defending Madrid advanced more than three miles tonight in a slashing offensive against the insurgents in the shell-torn Boadilla sector, northwest of this capital. An official communique issued by the Emergency Defence Council said the insurgent forces retreated without offering any resistance.

Many Fascist dead and large quantities of munitions were abandoned by the retreating forces, the communique added.

Pablo Yague, food supply commissioner in General Jose Miaja's emergency defence council, was seriously wounded today in an attempted assassination.

The commissioner was halted by a group of armed men while en route from Madrid to Valencia in a Government automobile. He was pulled from the car and shot down by a volley of rifle bullets. The assailants had not been apprehended tonight.

Yague was taken to emergency hospital, where he was given a blood transfusion. One bullet pierced his lung and another struck his left arm. Physicians said his condition was grave.

Insurgent batteries in the western

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SIX BURNED TO DEATH IN PLANE

Big Passenger Ship Crashes Near Dallas During Routine Test Flight

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 23 (AP).—Six persons burned to death today in the crash of a Braniff Air Lines ten-passenger ship, a half-mile from Love Field, municipal airport.

All victims were officials or employees of the lines. The ship had been taken up for a routine test after a motor replacement.

The dead are Don Walbridge, operations manager; Sterling Perry, superintendent of maintenance; W. T. Chambers, crew chief; Paschal Florence, mechanic; Hubert Daane, mechanic, and Fred Sleeper, mechanic.

The twin-motored plane slipped into a corn field about 100 yards from the shore of Bachman's Lake, 500 yards north of the airport, tumbled over on its back and burst into flames.

LEAVES $10,000 TO HIS DUMMY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Edgar Bergen, ventriloquist, has had his attorney draw up a will bequeathing $10,000 to his dummy, it was disclosed today.

The unusual will was printed in today's issue of The Law Journal, along with a letter from Bergen's attorney asking for opinions of other lawyers as to the validity of the document.

Under provisions of the will the fund would be known as the "Charlie McCarthy Fund," Charlie McCarthy being the dummy's name. It would be administered by the Actors' Fund of America.

The will stipulates that the income from the fund be used to pay competent ventriloquists to give benefit performances at orphanages and hospitals for crippled children and provides that Charlie must always be used as the dummy.

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GRADE B TURKEYS, per lb. 27¢
GRADE C TURKEYS, per lb. 25¢
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CANDY

CHRISTMAS MIXED 2 lbs. 25¢
ASSORTED KISSES 2 lbs. 25¢
PEANUT BRITTLE 2 lbs. 25¢
NUT KERNELS, lb
LICORICE ALLSORTS, lb.
SCOTCH MINTS, lb.
LEMON DROPS, lb.
STRAWBERRY DROPS, lb.
PEACH STONES, lb.
BUTTERSCOTCH, lb.
SILVER MINTS, lb.
HUMBUGS, lb.
CLEAR FRUITS, lb.
GUM DROPS, lb.
15¢
COUGH DROPS, all kinds, lb. 18¢
CHRISTMAS FRUIT JELLIES, special, lb. 18¢
CRAWFORD'S IMPORTED ENGLISH BISCUITS, assorted, ½'s, each 13¢
2 for 25¢
FINEST MINCEMEAT 2 lbs. 19¢
PICKLED PIGS' FEET 2 lbs. 19¢
SAUERKRAUT at 2 lbs. 15¢
SLICED BOLOGNA, per lb. 15¢
PURE COMB HONEY, each 19¢

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3 lb. box ASSORTED CANDY, each 60¢
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MATCHES, 12 boxes to pkt. 8¢
MATCHES, 12 boxes, 600 matches, pkt 12¢
ORCHARD CITY PEAS 2 for 15¢
SUGAR, 10-lb. bag 63¢
BROWN SUGAR 4 lbs. 25¢
OLD CITY MAPLE SYRUP, special 19¢
DOMINION MOLASSES, 20-oz., each 8¢
CRYSTALLIZED GINGER, per lb. 10¢
SALTED PEANUTS, per lb. 10¢
COLORED COCONUT for decorating cakes, pkt. 9¢
CRANBERRY SAUCE, per jar 15¢
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, per lb. 37¢
ROBIN HOOD OATS, large pkt. 18¢
COCONUT, per lb. 15¢
ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, 7-lb. sack 29¢
IDEAL LEMON EXTRACT, 2-oz., each 6¢
IDEAL LEMON EXTRACT, 8-oz., each 15¢
BRANDY EXTRACT, 2-oz., each 25¢
BRAID'S BEST COFFEE, per lb. 28¢
GLEN VALLEY PEACHES, 2's, tin 11¢
HEREFORD CORNED BEEF, 1's, tin 8¢

BUTTER, First Grade 3 lbs. 88¢

CHEESE

Mild Canadian, per lb. 21¢
ENGLISH STILTON, Perfection Brand, per lb. 65¢
Dutch Edam Cheese, per lb. 29¢
Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. 45¢
Roquefort Cheese, per lb. 50¢
Danish Blue Cheese, per lb. 45¢
OLD MATURED INGERSOLL CHEESE, per lb. 30¢

SPECIALS IN CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

DOLLS, each, 15¢ to 50¢
GIRLS' CHINA TEA SETS, 13 pieces, set 15¢
PATRICIA BATH KIT, special 19¢
HAIR BRUSHES, mirror backs, regular 50c, each 35¢
CLOTH BRIDGE SETS, all colors, set 39¢
ELECTRIC IRONS AND ELECTRIC TOASTERS, each $1.29

SMOKED MEATS

SLICED BACON, lb. 15¢
SLICED BACON, lb. 25¢
BACON, in piece, lb. 24¢
HOME BRAND HAMS, special, lb. 25¢
SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS, whole, lbs. 27¢
DRY SALT JOWLS, lb. 11¢
COTTAGE ROLLS, whole, lb. 19¢
SMOKED PICNICS, per lb. 14¢
FINEST SLICED AYRSHIRE BACON, per lb. 20¢
BACK BACON, per lb. 29¢
SLICED BACK BACON, per lb. 33¢

FRESH FISH

FRESH RED SPRING SALMON, lb. 27¢
B.C. HADDIES 2 lbs. for 17¢
FRESH WHITE SPRING SALMON, lb. 22¢
FRESH SKATE, lb. 10¢
FRESH SOOKE SHRIMPS, lb. 20¢
FRESH SOOKE CRABS 2 for 35¢
FRESH LEMON SOLES 2 lbs. for 15¢

FRUIT DEPT.

JAF ORANGES, box 69¢
No. 1 MIXED NUTS, lb. 19¢
PEKIN WALNUTS 2 lbs. 25¢
Medium Size SUNKIST ORANGES, per dozen 17¢
SMYRNA TABLE FIGS, 7 crown, per lb. 19¢
CHESTNUTS and POPPING CORN at 2 lbs. 25¢
FRESH CAULIFLOWER, each 15¢
CHOICE CUT GREEN BEANS, 2's, at 2 for 15¢
BARCO PINEAPPLE 2 for 17¢
GARDEN BRAND GREEN PEAS, package 7¢
NABOB TEA and BRAID'S TEA, per lb. 39¢
NABOB COFFEE, per lb. 34¢
GOOD RICE 2 lbs. 13¢
MACARONI 2 lbs. 13¢
OGILVIE'S WHEAT HEARTS, 3's, package 18¢
IDEAL JELLY POWDERS 3 for 10¢
TRU-JELL, special, each 5¢
RUM EXTRACT, 2-oz., each 25¢
BRAID'S BAKING POWDERS, 4-oz., each 9¢
ROYAL CROWN SOAP, per bar 3¢
BERRYLAND PEARS, 2's 11¢
RED PITTED CHERRIES, 2's 11¢

BREAD EVERY LOAF WRAPPED 2 for 9¢
While It Lasts

Vancouver's Mayor Bitterly Attacked In Letter to City

Accused by Accountant of Trying to Put Fear Into Everyone in City Hall and Surrounding Himself With "Yes Men"

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (AP).—Mayor G. G. McGeer was accused today of saying he had "put the fear of God into everyone at the City Hall and that he was surrounded by 'yes men,'" in a letter to himself and the City Council from W. J. Barrett-Lennard, accounting department reorganizer.

The letter, which strenuously defended a recent report of Mr. Barrett-Lennard, was received by the city clerk today and copies will be struck for members of the council.

The letter, which said the Mayor made the statement last January, related in part:

"At the first meeting with the Mayor, he told me that things were going along fairly well at the City Hall, temporarily, because he had put the fear of God into everyone.

PROMISED CO-OPERATION

"I gave my opinion of that method of trying to get the best out of any staff. I tried to impress upon him that I was no 'yes' man and that we might clash. He told me that he had too many 'yes' men around him and that we could not clash because he would give me the fullest co-operation."

Mr. Barrett-Lennard claims he was retained to reorganize the civic administration, but the Mayor contends his duties did not go beyond the accounting department of the city.

Referring to a recent statement by Mayor McGeer that all the information in Barrett-Lennard's recent report could be found in a $1.50 textbook, the accountant in his letter, asked the Mayor the name of the textbook.

LIVELY DISPUTE

A request by Mayor McGeer to Alderman A. G. Harvey to "keep your mouth shut" featured a lively dispute at the meeting as aldermen discussed bills for $3,226 presented as a result of an investigation into charges made in a report prepared by W. A. Tucker, discharged police department accountant.

A bill for $1,850 on the basis of $100 a day was presented by Hon. W. A. Macdonald, commissioner in charge of the investigation.

"I've looked over this bill and found it quite all right," Mayor G. G. McGeer said. "We should pay it immediately, and not add to the indignities to which the Hon. Mr. Macdonald has been exposed."

ALDERMAN PROTESTS

Alderman Harvey protested that the bill should be sent to the legal department for scrutiny.

"Will you keep your mouth shut," the Mayor said. "I have taken enough insults from you, and I am not taking any more."

D. E. McTaggart, corporation counsel, said that as Mr. Macdonald was listed as a barrister-at-law his bill could be taxed. He will scrutinize the bill and report back to the council Monday.

BILL ORDERED TAXED

A bill for $1,173, presented by R. L. Maitland, K.C., who assisted the commissioner in the investigation, was ordered by the council to be taxed by the Supreme Court registrar.

H. D. Hulme, registrar, presented a bill for $203, which the council ordered to be paid immediately.

A bill for $500, submitted by W. Chandler Thomson for affidavits prepared for Tucker in connection with the inquiry, was rejected by the City Council today.

Killed in Trying To Save His Dog

GODERICH, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP).—Attempting to save his dog from the wheels of a train, Robert Maskell, fourteen, was struck and killed and thrown from a bridge at Maitland River, near here, today.

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a very happy Christmas and, in the New Year, all prosperity.

"In conveying this greeting I do so in all confidence that the forthcoming year will prove prosperous. When we compare conditions as they exist in British Columbia, in the Dominion generally, in Great Britain and in other parts of the British Empire with conditions obtaining at the present time in other parts of the world, I do very definitely feel that we have much cause for congratulation; and, with the marked improvement evident in our trade and industries, there is every reason to believe that the long-expected economic up-turn in Canada has taken place; and I join in the universal hope that the efforts of this Dominion, in common with the rest of the Empire, towards the maintenance of the world's peace will bear fruit and increase the general feeling of stability and confidence which is the forerunner of prosperity and the well-being of all people.

"Again with sincerest good wishes to all British Columbians for a very, very happy Christmas."

HON. T. D. PATTULLO, PREMIER

"In the joy and festivities of the Christmas season, we should not fail to remember that Christmas Day commemorates the birth of the Great Master, who in a so short and tragic life exemplified in superlative degree the spirit of good will to all men.

"My family join me in greetings and best wishes to all for Christmas and the New Year."

HON. DR. S. F. TOLMIE, M.P.

"As Christmas approaches again there is a feeling of friendliness, gaiety and good will in the atmosphere. There is, too, a feeling of growing confidence as we emerge from the depression.

"Generally we are finding a ready market for our surplus products, and in some cases we are unable temporarily to meet the greatly increased demand. This is a healthy condition and we should make an effort to retain these markets by furnishing what the particular market demands and in the condition it is wanted.

"I think Victoria merchants are to be congratulated on the greatly improved appearance of the stores of late years—they look very beautiful at this season and should certainly arouse the desire to buy.

"Perhaps the most marked evidence of change is in our meat markets. The old fashion was to have Christmas meats loaded with useless fat, much of which found its way to Pendray's soap factory. Like hoop-skirts, the over-finished carcass has disappeared and its place has been taken by a better-finished one of much better quality and palatability.

"This improvement has been brought about by the demand of the consumer and by education disseminated by our Department of Agriculture and our livestock exhibitions. Our poultry offerings are also vastly improved, and it is pleasing to note that the best of the turkeys and other poutiry are produced on Vancouver Island.

"The colored street-lights add much to the brightness of the city at this time and are a credit to those responsible for this improvement.

"I desire to wish all Victorians a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. May health and prosperity be with you all in 1937."

HON. JOHN HART

"In expressing to the citizens of Victoria in particular, and of the province generally, my sincere good wishes for a happy Christmas, I should like to say that the progress made by British Columbia during the past year may well be regarded as the best possible gift that could come at this time to the people as a whole.

"It is a gift that has been made possible by the dint of hard work, and an unbounded confidence in the destiny of British Columbia.

"At this time of the year, I can express no sentiment more dear to me, or closer to my hopes and aspirations, than to wish for the people of this great province an even greater improvement in the business and industrial world so that all may enjoy a larger measure of economic well-being, and happiness in the future."

REV. ROBERT CONNELL, M.P.P.

"The Daily Colonist has very kindly given me the opportunity of sending through its columns a Christmas message to its many readers. So far as I can I shall make that message the one that the season brings to me, a message of thankfulness and hope, of courage and peace.

"We miss the true meaning of Christmas if we do not look behind the festivities and the gifts and the good wishes and the thousand and one generosities of the season; we must look behind all these to their source, that scene in the drama of the world where in the rude stable of Bethlehem the Holy Child lies in His mother's arms.

"We must recognize that Christmas Day means a new value set on man. We are not here to be the slaves of institutions whether sacred or secular; they exist for service to man and receive their value from him. And the source of this new value is He Who was born on that first Christmas Day. He it is Who teaches us:

'What 'tis to be a man: to curb and spurn
The tyrant in us; that ignobler self
Which boasts, not loathes, its likeness to the brute,
And owns no good save ease, no ill save pain,
No purpose, save its share in that wild war
In which through countless ages living things
Complete in internecine greed.

What 'tis to be a man; to give, not take;
To serve, not rule, to nourish, not devour;
To help, not crush; if need, to die, not live.'

"It is fatally easy to be cynical as we compare this new value with the facts of life, and to laugh at it as an infant's fable like that of Santa Claus. And it would be so if it were not that in our hearts the Christmas story holds the hope of the world. With all the ugly things we see about us today, this faith and hope of Christmas can keep us in courage.

"Over against the threatening insanity of war, national hatred and class hatred, we can set as at once the most rational and the most inspiring solution the hope and message of Christmas: 'A little child shall lead them.' For the spirit of the child spells sanity and openness of mind.

"In the spheres of life to which our influence extends, let Christ be our Leader. We cannot heal the great world's ills, even by worrying about them, but we can in our measure play our part. In our circumstances of home and business, of farm and factory, of legislation and administration, let the spirit of Christmas and its new value of man be our guiding principle of thought and action.

"Honesty, truth and justice, kindness and sympathy are not dead among us by any means, but they need extension of vision, purpose and action. Our life, political, economic and social, requires regeneration and rededication in the light of the first Christmas Day and the new value it set on human life and needs. In thankfulness and hope let us put our hands to the work; and may our Christmas be blessed with the cheerfulness of courage and the recollection of the angels' song: 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will.'"

HERBERT ANSCOMB, M.P.P.

"Christmas brings to all citizens of British Columbia many reasons for thankfulness and rejoicing. It is the one season of the year when all people, no matter what their creed may be, join together in expression of gratitude and good will as has been done down through the ages and will no doubt go on for centuries yet unborn.

"This province together with the rest of Canada has passed through some very difficult years, but at the moment they seem now to be passing into the realm of forgotten things. Further, we can be deeply thankful. The spirit of our people has been wonderful.

"It is my expressed wish that the year 1937 will see an even greater response by business and industry to solving national problems than has been their part in the past, and that generally we may all recognize more and more that no matter what action or activities governments of any kind may take, the final cost comes back to commerce and industry as the only ones able under our system to carry the load.

"My one hope is that efforts taken by governments and people alike will be of material assistance to all our citizens in the years to come."

Ancient and Modern Meet

Custom changes slowly in the Holy Land, particularly as regards transportation. Here you see the oldest mode of transportation against a background formed by a modern apartment house near Jaffa. As yet no satisfactory substitute for desert travel has been found to displace the camel.

TEXTILE PLANT CLOSES DOORS

Action Taken as Result of Strike Throws 1,600 Out of Work

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP).—Strikes involving nearly 1,000 workers in two big Eastern Canadian textile plants had repercussions yesterday when one factory closed throwing at least an additional 1,600 employees out of work temporarily.

Walkout of 200 workers from the Dominion Textile Company's plant at St. Gregorie, near Quebec City, caused closing of the plant yesterday and temporary loss of work for the 1,600 other employees. Strikers met last night to consider a compromise offer.

Situation at Welland, scene of a walkout of 700 employees of the Empire Cotton Mill, remained deadlocked.

AGREE TO MEDIATION

At Windsor, where 140 employees of Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Company have been on strike a week, both sides agreed yesterday to have the Dominion Labor Department intervene as mediator.

Workers from the spinning department of the St. Gregoire factory were idle because they wanted a 15 per cent raise instead of the 7 per cent increase instituted by the company a few days ago. W. D. Fleming, plant superintendent, did not disclose details of the compromise offer, but he was hopeful it would be accepted.

SAYS WORLD WAR COMING

Dr. F. Wyatt Smith, of Monte Carlo, Foresees Europe Committing Suicide

Spain's civil war is the beginning of another world war, more ghastly than the last and even more futile. It will be a nightmare of fire and poison, devastating countries and turning nations back into barbarism.

That was the opinion expressed by Dr. F. Wyatt Smith, for seventeen years a resident of Monte Carlo, when interviewed at the James Bay Hotel last night. Providing Victoria's climate agrees with him, Dr. Smith will take up permanent residence here.

"I am afraid Europe is quite crazy," Dr. Smith exclaimed. "Politicians all over the world are mad." The horrors and the uselessness of the Great War had been forgotten, he said.

BEAMES BANKERS

Dr. Smith laid the blame for world conditions at the feet of the financial houses, who, he declared, were keeping the world poor by not releasing enough money to go around. There was plenty of goods, but not the proper means of exchange. Only a complete change of policy would save the world, he contended.

Prices of commodities the world over had to be stabilized, Dr. Smith stated. Not until then could happy trade relationships be carried on.

Dr. Smith said he was confident General Franco, of the Spanish insurgents, was merely a figurehead directed by Italian and German interests, who supplied money and arms, even soldiers. Dr. Smith foresaw greater participation in the war by France and Russia on the side of the loyalists.

Although Britain was now set against war, she would be drawn in in the end, he asserted. "Britain can not stand to see France or Belgium whipped. They stand as buffer states between her and Germany—the great danger. Germany threatens to do today what the Anglo-Saxons did a thousand years ago."

Dr. Smith said he believed the Italians and Germans were keen to fight. He suggested Europe might save itself much trouble if it closed its eyes and permitted the two militant countries to expand into Russia. Both Italy and Germany needed room for expansion and there was plenty in Russia. They might show the Russians how to develop their country at the same time, he added. What Japan might do in the Far East would be their business, Dr. Smith concluded.

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP). — Two brigades of firemen and equipment were rushed to the oil and coal storage district on the waterfront tonight when a fire broke out in the heart of the area.

Several thousand gallons of oil and gasoline and several thousand tons of coal were located within a few hundred yards of the fire, which started in the Barratt Roofing Company's plant.

Damage was estimated at about $5,000.

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Fine Weather Draws Crowd of Christmas Shoppers to Stores

Only Few Hours Left to Lay In Supplies Before Three-Day Holiday From Friday Through Sunday—Many Shops to Remain Open Late

FINE weather yesterday drew thousands of busy shoppers to the business district to complete gift lists, mail final Christmas cards and parcels for local delivery, and make arrangements for turkeys, chickens, roasts and other seasonal supplies. The most ill at ease Yuletide shoppers were the dauntless males noticed invading the sanctums of feminine wear to select something dainty for their wives. Several saleswomen declared most men were good lingerie buyers, and made up their minds quickly, but went in for frills and fancy trimmings rather than for weight and quality.

To many it seems hard to realize today brings Christmas Eve, and the last chance to shop for three whole days. It is anticipated the majority of smaller stores will follow the lead of Spencer's and remain open until at least 9 o'clock in the evening. Both liquor vendors' premises will be open for business until 10 o'clock tonight.

This year there has been a greater demand for books adapted to children of all ages. A wide variety is available to encourage the growing taste for reading. Those who will unfortunately be forced to spend Christmas in hospitals have not been forgotten. Large purchases of cosy bed jackets, boudoir caps, baskets of fruit, flowers and chocolates are reported.

SOLVE GIFT PROBLEM

A number of shoppers solved the gift problem for friends by purchasing automobile accessories. Fans, heaters, robes, cushions, spotlights, horns and radios have been in demand. For the discriminating person who has almost everything, there is a wide choice of jewelry, silverware and chinaware.

It is interesting to note that food served at Christmas time once had its religious significance. Mince pies were originally baked in oblong crusts to represent the cradle in which the infant Jesus was laid, and were reverently eaten by good Christians on the Lord's Birthday.

During the Reformation, mince pies went into eclipse for a time, or were baked secretly and hidden in corners of kitchens. It did not occur to anybody to change their traditional shape. After the Puritan influence waned, mince pies once more were popular. As soon as the principle of the right to bake mince pies that looked like cradles was established, nobody bothered any more about what particular shape was given a mince pie.

Even plum pudding came in for its share of ecclesiastical discussion. Its mixture of spices and other Oriental ingredients was originally supposed to represent offerings made by the Wise Men of the East.

In old England a boar's head occupied the same place of importance as a turkey in a North American home. It all began several hundred years ago when a student of Queen's College, Oxford, was attacked by a wild boar on Christmas Day while strolling through the woods perusing a copy of Aristotle's works. Legend has it that he saved himself by choking the animal to death with the volume. He brought back the head and had it served by the college cook for Christmas dinner. To this day the college observes the ancient custom of serving a boar's head.

Roast beef, the traditional dish of England, was formerly served on Christmas Day by good churchmen in commemoration of the sacrificial character of Christ, an ox being the beast of sacrifice.

All Ready for Big Celebration

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP.)—In court today to face a charge of liquor possession, Joseph Bozak said the liquor was for his Christmas celebration. Mounted police said he must have been planning a big one. They found five gallons of whisky, 125 gallons of wine and sixteen dozen pints of beer.

SLOT MACHINES SEIZED

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP.)—Police raided twenty-four downtown stores today and seized slot and game machines estimated to be worth $15,000. No charges were laid immediately. The drive followed a magistrate's decision this week that the machines were illegal.

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BOYS COME TO BOAT'S RESCUE

Row to Assistance of Launch In Danger on Cowichan Lake

LAKE COWICHAN, Dec. 23.—On Friday morning, when H. Garman, of the Forestry Experimental Station, with four men from the camp, were proceeding up the lake, in the Government launch, the Chestnut, the steering gear became useless, owing to a violent wind and rainstorm.

Had it not been for the presence of mind of three young boys, Clifford Gravelle, Jamie Madill and Harvey Carnell, the consequences would have been serious, as the launch was tossing dangerously and quickly drifting towards a number of "deadheads" at the opposite side of the lake.

The boys, seeing the difficulty the launch was in, ran to the Lakeside Hotel and procured boats and set out, followed by W. H. Atkins, with several pairs of extra oars. After a struggle with the wind and the waves they came alongside the launch, when the men threw them a line. The men in the launch took the extra oars, and helped the boys tow it safely to shore after much difficulty.

YOUNG SPY SENTENCED

METZ, France, Dec. 22 (AP.)—A military court yesterday sentenced Helen Wiesel, an eighteen-year-old German girl, to six years in prison for attempted espionage on behalf of a foreign power.

RESIGNATION REPORT REMAINS UNOFFICIAL

EDMONTON, Dec. 23 (CP.)—Official silence on the reported resignation of C. C. Ross, Minister of Mines in the Aberhart Government, continued today.

Attorney-General Hugill, who was expected to make an official statement today, changed his mind and will not break the silence. He said any comment on the reports must come from Premier William Aberhart, holidaying at Vancouver.

SAY REVOLT IS SPREADING

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tegical success in the capture of Chihshiachen, thirty-five miles east of the Shensi capital, commanding nearly all approaches from the East.

Gloom in the capital deepened as the generalissimo's detention dragged on. At night Nanking is a deserted city.

All Christmas festivities have been cancelled. Only the newsboys do a thriving business. Their papers are sought within a few minutes of publication by a news-hungry public.

American diplomatic and mission authorities were increasingly anxious concerning the welfare of Americans in Lanchow, capital of Kansu Province, and towns further west, as efforts to communicate with them continued fruitless.

FORMER SENATOR DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP.)—Former United States Senator Simeon D. Hess, of Ohio, died unexpectedly in a hotel here today of a heart attack. He was seventy-five.

OLD RESIDENT OF CITY DIES

Richard Jones, Former Inspector of Inland Revenue, Passes After Illness

Richard Jones, for over forty years inspector of inland revenue for the Dominion Government here, succumbed last night in St. Joseph's Hospital, following a protracted illness.

Mr. Jones, who was eighty-five years of age, was born in Halifax, N.S., and received his education at Dalhousie University. He came to Victoria about sixty-two years ago, and soon after his arrival here became engaged in the Government service.

Mr. Jones rose to the post of inspector of internal revenue and held this office for over forty years. He retired from active service about twelve years ago and since then had lived quietly at his home, 1636 Hollywood Crescent.

Thirteen months ago he became ill and it was from this sickness that he failed to recover.

Mr. Jones was prominent in club work here, being a member of the Masonic Order, the I.O.O.F., the Pacific Club and Uplands Golf Club.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. K. W. Rome and Mrs. A. S. Blacklock, October Mansions.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

GERMANY MAY SEND TROOPS TO SPAIN

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ing volunteers to Spain was understood to have been conveyed by Foreign Minister Eden to German Ambassador Ribbentrop last weekend prior to Ribbentrop's departure to Berlin, where he was expected to convey Eden's views personally to Reichs Chancellor Hitler.

(From Berlin, Reuters reported the French and British Governments were making joint representations to Germany on the subject of German support to General Francisco Franco's Spanish insurgent troops.)

ESTABLISHING BASE

VALENCIA, Dec. 23 (AP.)—A Spanish Government spokesman tonight charged Germany was establishing a huge airplane and Zeppelin base in Ifni, Spanish possession on the northwest coast of Africa.

He said the Government vouched for reports that several large airdromes with hangars, mooring masts and repair shops were being constructed in various parts of Ifni.

(Ifni was ceded to Spain by Morocco in 1860, but it was not until April 6, 1934, that the Spanish flag was hoisted. Ifni has an area of 965 square miles.)

ACCUMULATING EVIDENCE

The spokesman stated the evidence being accumulated will be used by the Spanish Government to support its contention that Germany is actively aiding the Spanish insurgents.

Government reports, the spokesman said, asserted the Graf Zeppelin and the Hindenburg were making frequent trips to Ifni, loaded with airplane parts and assembly machinery.

He asserted the grounds where a large airdrome is under construction were heavily guarded.

The suspicion was voiced by the spokesman that the Fascists had agreed to concede Ifni to Germany in return for alleged aid to the insurgents.

General Booth's Helper Has Died

EDMONTON, Dec. 23 (CP.)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Gustavus Adolph Grozinski, seventy-six, one of the original officers of the Salvation Army when that organization was formed in England.

An accomplished linguist, Grozinski helped General William Booth establish the Army in Germany and other European countries.

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DELIVERY OF HAMPERS WILL START TONIGHT

If those persons who promised cash donations to the Gyro Club's Christmas hamper fund would liquidate their promises today, the club would be within approximately $500 of its objective of $6,000, it was announced by Harold L. Butteris, secretary-director of the drive, yesterday, at the hamper offices at 843 Yates Street.

To yesterday afternoon, approximately $4,600 in cash had been received. But there were promised cash donations of over $1,000 outstanding.

Liquidation of these promises was urgently requested by Mr. Butteris.

GYROS CONFIDENT

Confident that the general public of Victoria will support them to the limit, the Gyros went ahead with their plans for the distribution of 1,250 hampers to needy families in Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt.

Working parties, under the direction of E. M. Whyte and Louis Glazan, were hard at work last night putting the final touches to the packing of the hampers. Today, immediately prior to the sending out of the first hampers, more perishable foodstuffs will be placed in the hampers.

Officials of the drive yesterday announced that the club requests that everyone notified he will receive a hamper be at home either Christmas Eve or on Christmas morning. Some deliveries will be made tonight, but the majority of the hampers will be sent out, with Gyros in charge, tomorrow morning.

Obituary

McDONALD—The death occurred yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Margaret Agnes McDonald, aged fourteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. McDonald, of Milnes Landing. She was born in Victoria and is survived by her parents and one brother, Tommy, at home. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. S. Lundie will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HARKNETT—Yesterday morning, at the family residence, 2514 Rock Bay Avenue, Henry Harknett passed away, aged seventy-five years. Mr. Harknett was born in England and had resided here for twenty-three years. He is survived by his widow and six sons, Arthur, George, Leonard and Fred, Victoria; William, Kamloops, and Percy, in Ireland; one stepson, Fred Smith, Victoria, and six daughters, Mrs. J. Allin and Mrs. L. Gordon, Victoria; Mrs. J. Robson, Cobble Hill; Mrs. W. Coughlin, Seattle; Mrs. J. Bell, in Ireland, and Mrs. M. Middleton, in Australia; also a stepdaughter, Mrs. J. Barr, Victoria, and twenty-nine grandchildren. The funeral service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. F. L. Stephenson will conduct the service, after which the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

FULTON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Tuesday, there passed away, Annie Irene Fulton, aged fifty-two years. Miss Fulton was born in Brockville, Ont., and resided in Ottawa until coming here seven months ago. She is survived by two brothers, William Fulton, Winnipeg, and Meredith Fulton, Ottawa; four sisters, Bessie Fulton, Toronto; Marguerite and Lillian Fulton, Ottawa, and Mrs. J. Bushby, Victoria. The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. G. R. V. Boister will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

BUTTON—Funeral services were conducted yesterday morning for Mrs. May Button, who passed away on Saturday last. Rev. Father Geukers celebrating Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral. The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers and the remains were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. Pallbearers were: A. Vassarhasse, N. McDonald, G. Davies, R. Mather, J. Cairnes and G. Padgett.

FELDON—Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Feldon, who passed away Tuesday, will be held in the Sands Mortuary Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

McCORKALL—Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane Freebairn McCorkall Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell conducting an impressive service, during which the hymns "Forever With the Lord" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" were sung. The casket and hearse were banked with beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: James Brown, William McCorkall, Louis McCorkall and Raymond McCorkall. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FARQUHAR—Funeral services for John Henderson Farquhar, who passed away on Tuesday, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. James Hyde will officiate, following which interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

REED—Friends here were advised yesterday that Hayter Reed, aged eighty-nine years, for many years connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway, passed away Tuesday in Montreal. He had been to Victoria on several occasions in connection with his business.

JAPANESE POLICIES WILL BE CRITICIZED

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future finances and economics," he said.

Seigo Nakano, leader of the Tohokai Party, asserted "we aim squarely at overthrowing the present Cabinet by rigorously denouncing it for its errors both at home and abroad, together with serious failures in dealing with Soviet Russia and China."

MUST AIM HIGH

"Japan must face the new Diet session with the high aim of filling new wine into a new bag," Kenzo Adachi, head of the Kokumin Domei Party, declared.

The three-month negotiations with China succeeded only in increasing anti-Japanese agitation, he said, and led China to despise Japan. The reason, he contended, was "old-fashioned" secret diplomacy which kept the nation uninformed and, he added, restricted freedom of the press.

WATER A NATION'S MILK

CAIRO (AP.)—The milk control board, set up by the Government to inquire into the poor quality of the country's milk, has decided that nearly all milk sold to the Egyptian public is watered.

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TAXPAYING BURDENS

There are two problems before the country that, no matter how they are ignored by the Governments concerned, are arousing more and more public attention. One is the matter of the duplication in income taxes and the other is the overlapping of public services. As regards the former, an indication of its incidence was given recently by Captain W. C. C. Innes, chairman of the Commercial Bureau of Canada. In illustration he said:

"First, we have the Dominion income tax, the high brackets of which reach 50 per cent, and that is nothing short of confiscation. Second, we have the duplication feature of dividends of Canadian corporations which pay 15 per cent corporation income tax, the individual having to include said dividends in his personal income tax return and again pay. Third, in Ontario and the Western Provinces there is a Provincial income tax, and in some of the provinces a municipal income tax. Duplication of income taxes takes from the individual and from industry over $100,000,000 a year."

The results of taxation in the country, and over-burdening, and in some cases superfluous administration, cause a chilling of initiative and enterprise in industry. Another trouble is that foreign capital is slow to find its way to the country with the knowledge that it will be so heavily taxed. There should be, as a beginning, only one income tax in the country, and, however devised, it should never approach confiscation, for that means the eating up of capital in governmental ventures, capital which should be available for development of the country's resources. Moreover, income tax should be, so far as possible, except in the case of emergency such as war, a fixed and therefore a permanent tax so that business and industry will know where they stand when engaged in commitments. There is no question that a tax that people know would not be increased, except in an emergency, would make for the release of capital for various enterprises and enhance the credit of the country.

The cost of all Government services throughout the Dominion could, without any harm being inflicted, be substantially reduced. There is now duplication and waste as between the Federal and the Provincial authorities. Abolition of this duplication is a goal sought by the Commercial Bureau of Canada. It is one that can only be accomplished by public opinion, for Governments are apathetic and do no wish to relinquish any authority in tax-collection that they now possess. Moreover, public opinion should concentrate on the whole problem of over-government in the country. There is a crying need in the interests of economy for a reduction in the number of Governments. The Commercial Bureau of Canada is seeking to enroll 200,000 persons in its membership. If it does it can become a force directed in the interests of economy in administration, for the spendthrift zeal of Governments will never be checked save by a demonstration of public opinion.

GERMANY AND COLONIES

In reiterated utterances by prominent men in Germany the claim is gathering strength in favor of a return of the German colonies which that country lost in the Great War. Dr. Schacht recently said that those territories are essential to the nation's economic survival, and this contention has been supported by Herr von Ribbentrop since he became ambassador to Great Britain. The conclusion to be reached is that the time is coming when the German Government will prefer a definite claim for the return of those colonies, and the issue is one that will concern not only the British Empire but other countries as well, for the mandates for the administration of the former German colonies were allocated to the different Allied Powers at the end of the Great War.

The British Government is on record as opposed to the return of the German colonies. The populations concerned are satisfied with government under the present mandates. It is not true, though Herr von Ribbentrop said so, "that the possession of colonies for the supply of raw materials on the one hand and world trade on the other are the two most essential means of improving the standard of life of the German people from the present subsistence level." Germany's trade with her colonies before the Great War was infinitesimal. It meant little or nothing to the well-being of that country. Raw materials are now available in Germany and would be more so if that country would enter into economic rapprochements with other lands. Germany can have all the raw materials she requires by economic co-operation and a pledge to renounce war as an instrument of policy. So far as the present outlook is concerned any claim for a return of her colonies will be looked at askance. Such a happening, with the German mentality what it is, would imply greater naval preparations by her competitors.

BOOK REVIEWS

From time to time the question arises in literary magazines as well as in newspapers as to whether or not book reviews help the sale of books. One writer of popular novels claims such reviews are entirely unimportant and that his own best-sellers have hardly had any mention by reviewers. It stands to reason, however, that without reviews far fewer books would be sold. There are, in the words of the late G. K. Chesterton, two classes of book readers. There is the interested person who wants to read a book, and the indifferent person who wants a book to read. The latter is little concerned in reviews; the former is. The interested person is constantly on the alert in search of trends in modern writing, and when he finds some new publication receives a lot of publicity he is anxious to get hold of it. This class of reader constitutes the regular book-buyer. Those who simply want a book to read frequent the public libraries.

It is impossible to estimate the effect of reviews on the sale of books. Publishing houses, however, who ought to know something about the matter, are anxious to secure all the reviews they can, either favorable or unfavorable, for their output. The taste of the public is somewhat fickle, and perhaps was never more fickle than it is today. Most of the publications that have had phenomenal successes in recent times simply appeal to an ephemeral interest because they register some passing emotional phase or emphasize the faults and foibles of the present generation. There never was a greater output of reading matter and some of the best of it receives scanty notice, either from reviewers or the reading public, because of lack of time to make a selection. The reviewers have a difficult task nowadays to know what to review, and their judgment in this respect is often a matter of prejudice.

SALVATION ARMY'S APPEAL

No organization proceeds on its path of charity with as much self-effacement as the Salvation Army. It does not clamor for publicity; it does not bring the personal element into its efforts. Those who do the work remain steadfastly in the background and trust to unremitting labor and the sense of humanity of the people to reward their efforts. At this season of the year on the streets there are the little red pots hanging by chains from tripods, and a soldier of charity standing by and jingling bells to tell the public that the Army has Christmas work to do. It wants whatever the public are willing to give—cents or dimes or dollars—and the more it gets the better it will be able in its unostentatious way to help those who are in need.

The Army has the faculty of reaching those in distress who never seem to be heard of by other agencies of relief. It knows no limitation of race or creed, of sex or age. Its mission is to go into the highways and the byways in its task of humanitarianism, and wherever it goes it brings cheer and sympathy and does not even look for gratitude as its reward. Individuals as well as whole families are often dependent on its ministrations, especially at this time of the year. The little red pot should have an insistent appeal to the gay crowd of Christmas shoppers. The record of the Salvation Army in many lands is one of the sagas of charity in these latter days.

Australia claims to possess the oldest living thing in the world, and it is a macrozamia palm tree which it is said has grown and thrived for 15,000 years. It was cut down at one time, but still survived and was replanted after the cut end had been coated with malachite green to prevent underground decay. The tree has long been known as "Grandfather Peter."

Professor Stephen Leacock, who may know as much about economics as Premier Aberhart, has this to say about Alberta: "The Prosperity certificates will die. The Social Credit dividend will never be born. The old debts will be sealed down. The new will grow up. The Aberhart Party will go out. The Conservatives will come in. They always do."

CONSUMMATION!

Some one found a vacant lot,
Dreamed a dream or two.
It was such a pretty spot!
So sublime the view!

Some one built a little house—
Planned a garden, too;
Everything was spic and span,
Clean and bright and new:

Some one painted all the doors
And the window ledges;
Some one made a garden path—
Planted green young hedges.

Some one furnished all the rooms—
Gave the house a name;
Still, 'twas not completed!
Who, then, was to blame?

Some one found a lady dear—
Brought her there, they say
Some one turned the little house
Into Home that day!

—Helen D. Christie.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7 00 p.m., December 23, 1936.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure is low near Vancouver Island, but high in Northeastern British Columbia. The weather has been mild and showery in the south and on the Coast, but colder near the Rockies and on the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation—rain or snow—for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.02	39	49
Nanaimo		38	46
Vancouver	.30	40	44
Kamloops	Trace	34	46
Prince George		12	24
Estevan Point	.24	40	46
Prince Rupert	.26	32	
Atlin		12°	6°
Dawson		52°	40°
Seattle	Trace	44	50
Portland	.04	46	48
San Francisco		44	52
Spokane	.34	40	44
Los Angeles		58	70
Penticton		34	
Vernon	.24	32	36
Grand Forks	.04	32	50
Nelson	.22	34	46
Kaslo		36	
Cranbrook		35	44
Calgary	.02	8	18
Edmonton	.02	2°	0
Swift Current	Trace	14	34
Prince Albert		2°	16
Saskatoon		2	8
Qu'Appelle		10	36
Winnipeg		26	40
Moose Jaw		12	38
Tuesday—			
Toronto		15	34
Ottawa		2°	14
Montreal		6	24
Saint John		4	12
Halifax		2	12

WEDNESDAY

Minimum	39
Maximum	49
Average	45
Minimum on the grass	31

Weather, raining; sunshine 3 hrs. 36 mins

° Below zero.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; wind, E., 4 miles; raining.

Vancouver — Barometer, 29.84; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.82; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; wind, NW., 4 miles; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.74; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh — Barometer, 29.78; wind, E., 8 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 29.80; wind, Se., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.80; wind, SE., 4 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

My mind is running a little today towards those who will spend Christmas in the remote corners of Canada, far removed from their fellow men and women. In police and trading posts on the rim of the Arctic Circle; in storm-swept lighthouses on the Pacific and Atlantic Coasts; at one-man mining camps at the back of the beyond; and wherever distance and isolation shut out the world, except by hearsay, there are little groups who will toast absent friends in earnest.

It is curious to think that such as they will listen to a world make merry, on the radio. They will hear the echoing tongue of Big Ben in London; the carillon in the Peace Tower at Ottawa, and follow carols right across this continent from east to west, while outside their cabin doors the cold and howling winds of desolation will sweep screaming past. Yet, Christmas, I dare say, will mean as much or more to them in isolation.

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And as they listen on the air to crowds in thronging city paths, to ballroom music, and to tavern revels with noise, confetti and balloons, they may grow lonely for that curious thing called home. Yet home is where the heart resides. Lucky are they who keep their homes with them, even in the Arctic Circle and the dreary desolation of the Winter's dark.

I sometimes think that those who tread the city lanes miss half the joy of Christmas; unless they have a home and keep it bright with love and friendship before a glowing hearth. This barter and exchange of gifts is not the test of Christmas. This flood of printed greetings counts for little beside a simple message written with one's hand and meant sincerely.

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Christmas is the hope of man in all his difficulties; the promise that in spite of faults, beyond all errors, overlooking things that should not be, he will win through to truth, and right, and justice, on the word of One Whose birthday once it was.

A day in life renewed with hope and trust and promise of a better time to come; all that and more is brought by Christmas to a weary world. You'll find it not in tavern, or in public dining halls; not even in ten thousand turkeys roasted brown and appetizing in ten thousand sizzling ovens. But look for it at home. It may be there, where children laugh and prattle, pleased with a hundred fancies, each rosier than the last.

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Rather, I would pity those who have no hearth and home; who have no friendship or no love, to sustain and comfort them. I'd pity those who had no little children round their board to set the pace for Christmas. And I am not sure that such as they would all be found in isolation. Indeed, it is on city streets that you may pick out some who have no light turned on within, no special blessing to be thankful for at Yuletide.

Perhaps in far-off places, where the snow comes down in steady sheets and north winds roar through a wilderness of stunted trees and icy-locked brush, people have more time to meditate and savor the fuller, truer joys of Christmas. Home is where the heart lives. There may be homes this night that will glow and brighten up the wilderness itself, from humble, moss-chinked cabins in the North and West; from a light that burns within the souls of men and women.

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It was so on the whitened road to Bethlehem, where, in a humble cave there evolved a Torch which has spread light and shadow down the years for twenty centuries, until this very day.

Who knows? Perhaps the radio should be attuned not to the cities and the gay white way of crowded centres, but to the outposts of the world, where real things still are real, sincere, and people are trusting in a greater Gift than any man can make, or buy, or sell at Christmas!

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1936.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7 44	4 20	17	8 00	4 19
2	7 46	4 20	18	8 01	4 18
3	7 47	4 19	19	8 01	4 19
4	7 48	4 19	20	8.02	4 20
5	7 42	4 19	21	8 02	4 20
6	7 50	4 19	22	8 03	4 21
7	7.51	4 18	23	8.03	4.21
8	7 52	4 18	24	8 04	4.22
9	7 53	4 18	25	8 04	4 23
10	7.53	4 18	26	8 05	4 23
11	7 55	4 18	27	8 05	4 24
12	7 58	4 18	28	8 05	4 25
13	7 57	4 18	29	8 05	4 26
14	7 58	4 18	30	8 06	4 27
15	7 59	4 18	31	8 05	4 28
16	7 59	4 18			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

PAYS ANNUAL VISIT TO CITY

R. G. Cunningham, of Port Essington, Is Renewing Acquaintances Here

R. G. Cunningham, of Port Essington, is in Victoria on one of his annual visits to the Capital. He is visiting relatives and friends here preparatory to following his usual course of continuing his tour to California before returning to the North for the Summer months.

Mr. Cunningham is a native son of the province, having spent the greater part of his life on the northern coast of British Columbia. Seventy-one years ago he was born on the Nass River at the Hudson's Bay post located there. His father was identified with the big company, later launching out on his own account and for years operated a large trading post and store at Port Essington, long before the advent of the G.T.P. and the founding of Prince Rupert. In those days Essington was a place of more than passing importance as it was the entrepot to the great Northern interior which was reached by way of the Skeena River.

IMPORTANT TRADE

By means of Indian canoes, the trading post of Hazelton and other important fur-trading centres were given connection by way of Essington with the outside world. Coasting steamers called at Essington and the business carried on by Robert Cunningham, father of the present visitor to the city, was a very lucrative one. He had established trading posts both at Essington and Hazelton and also launched out in other lines as trade developed, including the opening up of a very pretentious hotel at the coast centre as well as engaging in the fish canning business

The son now visiting here, who was known as George, after receiving his education in Victoria and California, entered into the business with his father and in time took over the various enterprises which had been established.

With the changes wrought by the coming of the railway and the establishment of the terminal city of Prince Rupert, the business of Port Essington faded away in large part and was transferred to the terminal city. Of late years R. C. Cunningham has dropped out of a lot of the enterprises in which he was engaged, but he still retains business connections in Port Essington.

LIKES VICTORIA

Mr. Cunningham always retains a very strong liking for Victoria. He belongs to an age when the city of Victoria and British Columbia were very largely synonymous terms. It is, therefore, with great satisfaction that he makes the yearly visit here and renews friendships which each year he finds becoming fewer with the toll of the years.

He still has a great liking for the North. When speaking of the past season, Mr. Cunningham with evident delight remarked upon the excellent year which the fishermen had had in the North during 1936. It was one of the best for a long time.

Then in the matter of weather conditions, Mr. Cunningham remarked upon the exceedingly fine Summer and Fall there had been during this season. It was the best he could remember in the past twenty years.

Essington, declared the visitor, had revived somewhat of late years and in the hot springs located there, quite an attractive health restorative had been set up. This was largely through the efforts of George Frizzell and Mrs. Frizzell, who are old-timers in the place and in Prince Rupert. They have fitted up attractive quarters there which have been found to be very beneficial for various ailments.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1936

Date	Time H M	H't Ft	Time H M	H't Ft	Time H M	H't Ft	Time H M	H't Ft
1	7 26	8.8	10 20	8 4	14 15	9 3	23 05	0 9
2	8 05	8 8	11 55	8 2	14 50	8 5	22 50	1.7
3	6 36	8 8	13 40	7 6	15 22	7.7	......	
4	0 33	2.7	9 06	8 8	......		......	
5	1 10	2 7	9 20	8 8	......		......	
6	1 43	4 7	9.50	8 8	17.47	5.2	22 49	5.7
7	1 55	5 6	10 07	8 8	16 12	4 4		
8	......		10 24	8 8	18 40	2 8	......	
9	......		10 41	8 0	19 10	3 2	......	
10	......		11 02	9 2	18 36	2 6	......	
11	......		11 23	8 3	20 05	2.1	......	
12	......		11 47	8 4	20 35	1 6	......	
13	......		12 10	9 5	21 06	1.3	......	
14	......		12 36	9 5	21 40	1 2	......	
15			13 05	9 3	22 15	1 2		
16	6 05	8 7	9 58	8 6	13 35	9 1	22 50	1 8
17	6 06	8 6	11 10	8 2	14 15	8 6	23 27	2 0
18	8 15	8 6	12 30	7 8	15 03	8 0		
19	0 04	2 7	8 29	8 6	12 47	7.1	16.10	7 2
20	0 38	3 8	8 40	8 7	14 58	6 2	17 59	6 3
21	1 05	4 5	8 54	8 8	15 57	5 2	21 15	5 0
22	1 25	5 4	9 10	9 2	16 55	4 1		
23	......		9 21	9 6	17 45	2 0	......	
24	......		10 00	9 8	18 31	2 0	......	
25	......		10 37	10 2	19 15	1 2	......	
26	......		11 18	10 3	19 57	0 7	......	
27	......		12 00	10 2	20.40	0.4	......	
28	6 01	8 8	8 18	8 7	12 44	10 1	21:20	0 6
29	6 22	8 8	9 22	8 3	13 25	9 8	22 00	1 0
20	6 45	8 8	10 26	8 0	14 10	8 8	22 40	1 7
31	7 10	8 8	11 38	7.5	14 55	8 1	23 20	2 6

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock, add 18.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From The Daily British Colonist of December 24, 1886.

Personal News—Alderman L. A. Hamilton, of Vancouver, returned home this morning. C. C. McCord is the new agent for the Canadian Pacific in Portland. Major Dupont will spend the Winter in Southern California as soon as he is able to travel. Justice Gray is still confined to his room by a severe cold, but is slowly mending. H. Abbott, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been lying dangerously ill at his residence in this city, is reported better.

Toronto Elections—The following gentlemen were elected at the Toronto elections by acclamation: Clarke, Liberal, Wellington Centre; Bulder, Liberal, Waterloo North; and Stewart, Conservative, Dufferin.

Concordia Theatre—The already strong attractions at the Concordia Little Theatre have been augmented by the engagement of one of the finest baritones on the Pacific Coast. The entire company comprising the Troubadours, the Holland Sisters, Sylvenia and Arthur the Pendys, Billy Gilbert, and the famous baritone will all appear in new and novel features in their respective specialties. Billy Gilbert, the old favorite, will put in some of his best hits before his departure from the company.

The Observation Car

BY THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Let 'Em Go to It

Wrestling's mysterious Red Shadow and "Bull" Martin, master clown of the mat game, will headline the Boxing Day squirm fest at the Tillicum gymnasium. The hooded pachyderm handed out plenty of rough tactics in his first appearance here and should be quite at home with the snarling, grunting Mr. Martin. This could be made a grand match, one of those really exciting affairs that make the customers climb out of their seats. In order to make it a real holiday attraction it will be necessary to eliminate any disqualifications. Why not just let 'em go to it? We feel sure that both men are capable of taking care of themselves. Martin loves to dish out the rough stuff, and the "Shadow" is not exactly adverse of roughing things up.—S.T.

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A Victory Won

The power of the press has been again exemplified in the action of the British Columbia Football Commission in taking Victoria back into the fold on the understanding that they get Inter-City League matches once more. A factor in the victory won by the Victoria team has been the fight for justice put up by C. V. Milton, the writer of "Soccer Chatter," a weekly feature of The Colonist sports department.—J.D.

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Business Better

Happy Christmas—and why not? Business of real estate agents shows a 20 per cent increase over that of December, 1935; hotels, 15 to 50 per cent; restaurants, 20 to 30 per cent; drygoods, 25 to 35 per cent; general merchandising, 20 to 30 per cent. But why continue the long list? Everyone's included in the business revival. So, of course, we'll all be having a happy Christmas.—N.A.C.M.

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Why Not Try a Cork?

We respectfully call the attention of authorities to a young "geyser" spouting, on rainy days only, from the middle of the sidewalk at the corner of Douglas and Humboldt Streets. Apparently the frost, or faulty construction, has caused a small hole in the sidewalk, resulting in a bubbling flow of water all over the pavement whenever it rains. It is a decided inconvenience to pedestrians and should be remedied at once.—W.I.F.

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Christmas Eve!

The high point that all our careful preparations of this time of year seem to work up to is Christmas Eve—the Eve, just as so many years ago, holds such wonder and bright expectancy of something about to happen. Christmas Eve, really the magic time of the loveliest of holiday seasons. The Eve of suppressed excitement; the Eve of homes bright and gay with evergreens, holly, twinkling candles, cheerful firelight; the Eve of happy friendliness and good will towards all men!—R.F.G.

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Action Followed Talk

In company with the City Clerk we listened to the assessor deliver a long oration on persons who cheat a city or government without experiencing any pangs of conscience. The City Clerk was visibly moved. "That reminds me," he said. "I forgot to pay my 1936 dog licence." He hastened away to part with $2 . . . New front doors and stairs at the Douglas Street entrance of the City Hall so changed the appearance of the venerable building that a number of persons having business within almost passed by, thinking it was the wrong building . . . The Assistant City Clerk has his private opinion of persons who drape their automobiles with Christmas trees to the extent of obscuring the driver's vision. While prowling through the country he saw a decrepit machine putting along at a good lick. He stopped dead at an intersection, but it was too late. The tree-draped car ripped off his bumper and a fender. "I didn't see you," was the lame excure offered . . . A friend who is in touch with a big shot politician from Vancouver told us he was willing to bet money there will be a provincial election about next Easter. He claims preparations are now being quietly made for the big "putsch" . . . We refrained from a wager, having had our wings clipped in the recent civic elections . . . From "A Teacher's Handbook of Moral Lessons," reposing in the School Board library: "Service for which we are not paid should be given with cheerful readiness and thoroughness." "In order to have good manners we must develop the habit of feeling the feelings of others." "Rudeness is not a sign of courage. Brave men can be modest."—G.B.

HOLIDAY SERVICE FOR STREET CARS

Announcement is made by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company that on New Year's Eve the last street cars for all terminals will leave the city at fifteen minutes after midnight. The last bus for the Haultain Street terminal will leave the city at twenty-two and a half minutes after midnight.

On Christmas Day the first cars from the city will leave at the usual Sunday hour and will continue to operate throughout the day until the usual week-night hour.

On Saturday, December 26, usual week-day schedules will prevail throughout the day.

Light, power or gas troubles occurring during the Christmas holiday should be reported to Garden 3200 or Garden 3300.

LONDON (P) — Tom Campbell Black, the noted airman, who left $23,680, died intestate and letters have been granted to his widow, Miss Florence Desmond, the actress.

THIS CHRISTMAS—

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RESUMING FULL TIME

THREE RIVERS, Que., Dec 23 (P).—For the first time since 1930, the mill of the International Paper Company will resume full-time operations, it was announced today. The eighth machine of the mill will be put into service at once.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1936.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	7 57 p.m	10 32 a.m
2	9 09 p.m.	11 05 a.m
3	10 21 p.m.	11:31 a.m.
4	11 30 p.m.	11:52 a.m.
5	......	12:14 p.m
(Last Quarter on 5th)		
6	0 36 a.m	12 34 p.m
7	1 41 a.m.	12.53 p.m.
8	2 46 p.m.	1:14 p.m
9	2 49 a.m.	1 36 p.m
10	4 53 a.m.	2.07 p.m
11	5 55 p.m.	2 41 p.m.
12	6.55 a.m.	2 22 p.m
13	7 46 a.m	4 13 p.m.
(New Moon on 13th)		
14	8 26 a.m.	5:10 p.m
15	9 16 a.m.	6 15 p.m.
16	9 50 a.m.	7 22 p.m.
17	10 18 a.m	8 34 p.m.
18	10 43 a.m.	9 46 p.m
19	11 06 a.m.	10 59 p.m
20	11 28 a.m.	
21	11:51 a.m.	0 12 a.m
(Last Quarter on 21st)		
22	12:17 p.m.	1 30 a.m
23	12:47 p.m.	2 49 a.m.
24	1 22 p.m.	4 09 a.m
25	2 11 p.m.	5 25 a.m
26	3 08 p.m.	6 35 a.m.
27	4 17 p.m.	7 35 a.m
(Full Moon on 27th)		
28	5 30 p.m	8 23 a.m
29	6 46 p.m.	9 01 a.m
30	8 00 p.m	9 31 a.m
21	9 12 p.m.	9 57 a.m.

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CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

THREE PARTNERS

"Beautifully played, partner!" gushed North. He had been secretly quailing throughout the play, dimly aware that he had overbid a couple of tricks, and was now attempting to cover up by the well-known flattery process.

"Applesauce!" South growled. "Just because I had all the luck in the world doesn't excuse that miserable bid of yours!"

South was being polite to one of his adversaries in attributing his success to "luck." Actually, the much-too-high contract had been fulfilled only through the repeated errors of the East defender. Meanwhile, West was reflecting bitterly that it was hard to play against three opponents!

NORTH
♠ K 10 2
♥ Q J 10 6
♦ A Q 5
♣ K Q 10

WEST
♠ Q J 7 6 4 3
♥ —
♦ 6 4 2
♣ 8 5 3 2

EAST
♠ A 9 5
♥ K 7 5
♦ K J 10 9
♣ A J 9

SOUTH
♠ 8
♥ A 9 8 4 3 2
♦ 8 7 3
♣ 7 6 4

The bidding

North	East	South	West
1 NT	Dble	2 ♥	2 ♠
4 ♥	Dble	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Since South's two-heart bid was made directly over a take-out double, North should have recognized it as a warning, or weakness bid, and never should have jumped to game. His ten honor cards probably were impressive to him, but, considering the fact that they included three ten spots and that the honor trick count was only three and one-half, his violent raise was little short of horrible. West's free bid of two spades was not to be criticized, despite his almost total lack of honor count. His six-card holding in the highest ranking suit, and free distribution warranted his action. He could, in fact, have made a game in spades, but correctly permitted his partner, who had assumed captaincy by virtue of the take-out double, to dictate the destiny of the hand.

West opened the queen of spades, dummy covered with the king, and East won with the ace. At the second trick East made the first of two glaring errors. He should have seen the probability that South had started with a singleton spade and therefore, to lead a spade up to dummy's remaining 10-2, on the theory that South would have to ruff, was completely fallacious. Because South did not ruff. He was delighted with the opportunity to concede the trick, discard a diamond and, at the same time, establish dummy's spade ten for the future discard of his other losing diamond. (East, with K J 10 of diamonds over the ace-queen, needed little imagination to foresee that this might take place.)

West had to win with the spade jack. He shifted to a diamond, but dummy's ace was promptly played, and South's remaining diamond discarded on the spade ten. The heart finesse was now accomplished, and East's hearts drawn. Declarer next led a club to dummy's queen, and at this point East made the second of his glaring "bulls." He won with the ace!

A novice should have been able to see that if he won this trick it would be an extremely embarrassing matter to make a return lead. With only diamonds and clubs remaining in the East hand, the diamond king would court a ruff and a club would go back into dummy's tenace. To avoid this, East had only to hold up the club ace and wait for a future round when its acceptance would not be so embarrassing. Declarer then would have been "out of luck." His best play would be to return to his hand by ruffing a low diamond and to lead a second club toward dummy in the hope of finding the jack in West's hand. But this would not work, and East would be able to cash two club tricks for the defeat of the contract. Declarer played well, but the real credit for the fulfilled contract should go to East!

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question: Partner opened the bidding with one no trump. Next hand passed. I held:

♠ K 7 ♥ 9 6 5 ♦ A 10 7 5 3 2 ♣ 8 5

Should I have shown the diamonds or raised the no trump?

Answer: You should have bid three no trump.

TOMORROW'S HAND

North, dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
♠ K 5
♥ Q 7
♣ A K 10 9 5 4 3
♦ 9 8

WEST
♠ 7 6 4
♥ J 8 5 4
♦ 8 7 2
♣ K J 6

EAST
♠ Q J 10 9 3 2
♥ A 9 3
♦ Q J 6
♣ Q

SOUTH
♠ A 8
♥ K 10 6 2
♦ —
♣ A 10 7 5 4 3 2

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's article.

Advent of Christ To Be Celebrated By City Churches

Midnight Worship This Evening With Celebrations of Holy Communion and Special Services on Christmas Day Will Mark Anniversary of Nativity

MIDNIGHT services tonight (Christmas Eve), celebrations of Holy Communion, both plain and choral, on Christmas Day, with sermons on the festival theme, as well as seasonal topics in sermon and music on Sunday, will express the faith in the Saviour of the various city churches, during the present anniversary of His advent.

Midnight Mass will be celebrated tonight at St. Andrew's Cathedral and St. Barnabas'; Midnight Eucharist at St. Saviour's, and Holy Communion at St. Matthias'. The first celebration at Christ Church Cathedral of Holy Communion on Christmas Day will be at 6 o'clock. Carols will be sung at some of the services. A list of services follows:

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Holy Communion at 6, 7, 8, and 9:15 a.m., and after shortened Matins at 11 a.m. The Bishop of the Diocese will preach at 11 a.m. All open offertories will be given to the Clergy, Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

ST. JOHN'S

Holy Communion, 7:15 and 8 a.m. Morning prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. G. R. V. Bolster; assistant, Rev. A. E. Balfour Bruce. Anthem, "O Zion, That Bringest Good Tidings."

ST. MARY'S, OAK BAY

Holy Communion at 7:45, 8 and 9:30 a.m., also at 12 noon. Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. Anthem, "The Cherubim Song."

On Saturday (St. Stephen's Day), Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m.

ST. BARNABAS'

Christmas Eve, 11:45 p.m., Midnight Mass, fully choral, with Christmas carols.

Christmas Day, Holy Communion, plain celebration, 8 a.m. Sung Mass, 11 a.m. The beautiful Christmas Crib, representing the manger at Bethlehem with the Holy Child and figures of the Blessed Virgin and Saint Joseph, will this year be enriched by additional figures, beautifully carved, the gift of a friend of the church.

ST. SAVIOUR'S

Christmas Eve, Midnight Eucharist (choral), preceded by fifteen-minute candlelight carol service at 11:45 p.m. Rector, Rev. P. V. Venables.

Christmas Day, choral celebration of Holy Communion, 11 a.m., with anthem. Processions at both services.

ST. MATTHIAS'

Christmas Eve—Holy Communion, 11:30 p.m.

Christmas Day—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; choral Communion, with address by Rev. Alan Gardner, 11 a.m.; carol service, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Sermon by Rt. Rev. P. T. Rowe, Bishop of Alaska.

ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS

Rev. Canon Stocken, 8 and 11 a.m.

ST. ALBAN'S

Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Holy Communion and Christmas service, 11 a.m. Rev. F. C. Comley.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m. Canon S. J. Wickens.

ST. MARY'S, METCHOSIN

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

EAST SOOKE

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

HOLY TRINITY, SOOKE

Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

Christmas Eve (midnight) — Solemn Pontifical Mass, celebrated by Most Rev. J. H. MacDonald, assisted by Rev. J. A. Gaudette, Rev. C. T. Alsbury and Rev. L. McLellan, of the cathedral staff.

The augmented cathedral choir, under the direction of A. Cownden, will render Pietro Yon's "Missa Regina Pacis," accompanied at the organ by Miss Marguerite MacKay. The usual Christmas carols will be sung by the congregation before the beginning of Mass.

During the vesting of the bishop, "Minuit Chretien" will be sung by Mde. Griffaton. Soloists of the Mass will be Mrs. S. Shanks, Jack Christian, T. White and D. Mulcahy.

The Masses on Christmas Day will be at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

SACRED HEART, LAKE HILL

Christmas Day—Low Mass, 8:30 a.m.; High Mass and benediction, 9 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Candlelight service, 7 a.m. Duets, "Joy to the World," "Come Hither, Ye Faithful"; violin and clarinet, by Carl and J. A. Mickelsen; male quartette, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"; sermon, "Christmas Hymnody," the pastor, Rev. Edwin Bracher.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD

Christmas service, with Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Stainer), with solo by P. Kitley; preacher, Rev. A. deB. Owen.

METROPOLITAN UNITED

Christmas Day service, 11 a.m. Rev. E. P. Church.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

One-hour service, 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell, preacher. "Unto You This Day Is Born a Saviour."

LIBERAL CATHOLIC

Church of St. George, 1011 Government Street. Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m.

Announce List of Contributors to Gyro Club's Fund

The Gyro Club's Christmas hamper fund leaped $1,200 yesterday and at 4 p.m. Harold L. Butterls reported that $4,052.05 had been received in donations from generous-minded Victorians. However, shortly after this report was compiled, an additional $550 was received, boosting the total to about $4,600. Some $1,400 remains to be collected before the Gyros can declare the drive has reached its objective of $6,000.

Contributors to yesterday at 4 p.m. follow:

Previously acknowledged	$2,876.40
Dominion Hotel	10.00
Mrs. K. Dumbleton	1.00
Mrs. Crawford	2.00
The Camerons, Trutch St.	3.00
Stanley Baxter	1.00
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Junior Girls of Church of Our Lord	5.00
A Friend	1.00
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Art Dowell	6.00
Mrs. Hughes	1.00
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Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club	7.75
R. Fawcett	1.00
Capt. O. A. Parker	5.00
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Miss K. Knapton	1.00
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A Friend	1.00
A Friend	10.00
A Friend	10.00
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The Colonist photographer caught Director E. M. Whyte and his group of assistant packers filling the Gyro Christmas hampers in the big warehouse, located in the Davis-Drake Motor Company's garage on View Street. First deliveries of the 1,250 hampers to be distributed in Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, will go out tonight, with the bulk to be delivered tomorrow morning. Those in the above picture are, from left to right: W. A. Hick, Mr. Whyte, Miss Eleanor Moffat, William Crawford (behind Miss Moffat), Jack McLaren and Lorne Merkley. Some idea of the amount of supplies on hand may be gathered from the picture. This was taken in one corner of the warehouse.

GREETINGS EXTENDED TO ALL RESIDENTS

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the Kingdom of God. Only as we place the government of the Kingdom upon His shoulders will we be able to experience the blessings of the Kingdom here upon earth.

"Christmastide should surely wake us all up to the great need of humanity."

REEVE WILLIAM CROUCH

"A Happy Christmas to all, and the old, old refrain that has come down to us through the ages

'Peace on earth, good will towards men.'

"God knows we need it today more than we ever did. May He hasten it along.

REEVE R. R. TAYLOR

"On behalf of the council of the Municipality of Oak Bay, I take great pleasure in wishing our many citizens a real hearty Merry Christmas.

"We feel that this Christmas can be more fully enjoyed by most people from the fact that a marked improvement has been seen in all lines of activity.

"Oak Bay in common with the other parts of British Columbia, has shared in a general improvement as evidenced by the number of new homes erected this year. To these new residents, as well as our older ones, we extend this Christmas greeting and hope that they may all enjoy to the full the facilities which Oak Bay has to offer.

"I trust that the spirit of Christmas will be uppermost in the minds of all our people at this season, and sincerely hope that everybody will have a real happy, happy Christmas."

REEVE ALEX LOCKLEY

"The general improvement shown last year has continued during the present year, and it is indeed pleasing to notice a more optimistic feeling in business circles. Both the Federal and British Columbia Provincial Government report increased revenues, and this has enabled the latter to give some welcome and much appreciated relief to the municipalities; it is hoped that future conditions will warrant greater assistance in this direction.

"I take this opportunity of wishing the people of Esquimalt and Greater Victoria a very bright and happy Christmas."

HAS SHORTAGE OF WATER

MILTON, Ont., Dec. 23 (C.P.) — Faced with a shortage of water, the council of this town near Toronto today announced water will be distributed through a special pipeline to the Town Hall, and a fee of 25 cents a tank will be charged.

Christmas Concerts Held By Schools of the Island

LAKE COWICHAN, Dec. 21.—Almost 600 parents and their friends attended the Christmas concert of the Lake Cowichan Schools, held at the Community Hall on Thursday evening, under the chairmanship of D. J. Madill. The pupils went through the following varied programme in first-class style.

The programme opened with the singing of "O Canada," followed by "Welcome Song," "Holy Night" and "Jingle Bells" by the pupils of the three schools. Other numbers were:

Division III—Recitation, "Santa's Helper," Clifford High; dialogue, "Letter to Santa," Betty Boulet and Edward Neva; exercise, "Trimming the Tree," Clifford High, Reinhold Matson, Parker Williams, Charlie Chilson, Teddy Mountain and Bernard Anderson; recitation, "The Christmas Feeling," Stanley High; play, "A Surprise for Mother Goose," Mother Goose, Shirley Brown; Mother Hubbard, Sheila Boyd; Bo-Peep, Betty Boulet; Miss Muffet, Doris Morley; Cross Patch, Eva Brown; Red Riding Hood, Marion Wilson; Queen of Hearts, Norma Brown; Boy Blue, Billy Brown; Simple Simon, Edward Neva; Jack and Jill, Teddy Mountain and Jean Lewis; Jack Horner, Philip Mountain; recitation, "I Wonder Why," Robert Findley; exercise, "Merry Christmas," Anita Boyd, R. Baxter, Elaine Cloke, Hazel and Yvonne Wavel, R. Blundell, Jean Lewis, F. Vrandenburgh, Marcon Wilson, A. Eckert, Laura Smith, L. Tiesu, Eva Brown and June Morley; recitation, "Merry Christmas," Anita Boyd and Raymond Baxter.

Division II—This part of the programme represented a radio broadcast from station, C.O.W. L.A.K.E., the announcer's opening remarks causing much amusement. Announcer, Eileen Mitchell; Ollie Handson and Professor Butt, Fred Olson and Billie Isbister; news announcer, Thelma Valpy; amateur contest, announcer, Glen Nolan; Admiral Jose, Robert High; cradle song, Francis Gorie, Mildred Morley, Ivy Thatcher, Joyce Alexander, Helen Scot and Margaret McLean; cowboy song, Bernard Bailey, A. Chilson, S. Clarke, H. Eckert and F. Olson; recitation, Georgina Barker, song, "Polly, Put the Kettle On," Helen Bateman, Peggy Mitchell, June Eckert, Roberta Wagner, Hilda Gillis and Ivy Thatcher; violin trio, S. Scholey, J. Madill and R. Nelson; duet, "Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim," Mildred Morley and Frances Gorie.

Division III—Play, "A Perfect Holiday," Meg, Peggy Magnon; Jo, Winnifred Rubins, Beth, Margaret Campbell; Amy, Marguerite Ross; Mrs. Marsh, Zola Ness; Hannah, Helen Stewart; Mrs. Crocker, Irene McLean, and Laurie, Ewen Galbraith; pianoforte duet, Jean and Florence Grosskleg; dialogue, "An Army of Applicants," David Dobbs, Esq., Billy Grosskleg; Patrick (his servant), Boba Isbister; Beverly Lushington, Harvey Carnell; Percy Valois, Billy Bateman; Samuel Sharper, Ernest Boulet, and William Dalton, George Fidler; "God Save the King."

Santa Claus then arrived and presented each child with a present and bag of candy from the large decorated Christmas tree. Mr. Pillar, of the Superior School, then called upon Anita Boyd who presented the accompanist, Mrs. Gordon Clarke, with a lovely bouquet of flowers on behalf of the staff. The chairman, Mr. Madill, then thanked the pupils and the school staff, who helped to make the concert a success; also S. Gordon and S. Scholey for their kind help in generous contributions. Others who assisted with the concert were the school board, Messrs. J. Gravelle, D. Madill and Colonel Boyd, also Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Madill, Mrs. W. Grosskleg, Mrs. Pillar, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Findley and Miss Billett.

WILKINSON ROAD

The annual Christmas treat for the scholars of the Wilkinson Road United Sunday School was held on Monday evening when a supper was served. The tables, which were beautifully decorated in seasonable colors, were centred by miniature decorated Christmas trees. Mrs. W. Allan convened the supper and was assisted by Mrs. Hodgson, Peggy Smith, Gertrude Boorman, Myra Hodgson, Mary Roberts and Jack Allan. Following the supper, motion pictures were shown by Frank Pengelly. Reels were "Wild Animal Life in British Columbia," "Production of a Modern Newspaper" and "Visits Amongst the British Columbia Indians," besides comic reels. Community singing from illustrated slides was led by Rev. Mr. Allan, who concluded the entertainment with Henry Van Dyke's beautiful Christmas story "The Other Wise Man."

GARDEN CITY

The annual supper of the Garden City Sunday School was held on Tuesday evening, under the convenership of Mrs. R. A. Scott and Mrs. W. P. Brown, ably assisted by Mrs. W. Armstrong and Jean Scott. The well-laden tables were seasonably decorated, and after supper a musical programme was presented by the scholars which included: Instrumental trios, by Trefor Jones, Keith Alexander and C. Alexander; violin selections, by Betty Cudby; piano solo, by Beatrice Armstrong; duet, Joan Brown and Doreen Hardy, a sketch, by five boys, Roy Pudney, Patrick Smith, Robert Stanworth, Seymour Cudby and James Floyd. Miss Jean Scott accompanied the scholars and during the evening Rev. Mr. Allan played the accompaniments and led in the singing of carols.

ROYAL OAK

A most interesting programme of playettes and choruses was presented at the school closing by the pupils of the Prospect Lake School. The school had been effectively decorated for the occasion and after the concert the children received gifts from a beautifully-decorated tree. Toby Oldfield was master of ceremonies and Arthur Huck and Woodrow Wilson were stage managers. The programme follows: "The Wedding of Jack and Jill," by Patricia Hutchinson and Bernice Lohr; "A Christmas Lullaby," by Kathleen Lohr, Edith Lohr, Bernard Garrett, John Williams and Harry Laidlaw, of Grade II; a play, "Copperfield and the Waiter," by David Welch, Selma Lohr, Marjorie Wilson, Diana Hartshorn and Mae Chew Dang, all of Gride V; piano solo, by Beryl Corry; play, "When Knights Were Cold," by Jerome Armitage, Alan Duval, Wilma Dye, Naida Weeks, May Williams, Selma Lohr and Peter Roberts. A song by Miss Bossi's class, "A Letter to Santa," and other selections by the school choir were "Jolly Old Father Christmas," "Hallelujah," "Just a Song at Midnight," "Silent Night," "Nazareth" and "Laughing Chorus."

DEEP COVE

The annual Christmas party for St. Augustine's Sunday School was held at St. Augustine's Hall, Deep Cove. Children and parents joined in a supper laid at tables decorated in the Christmas spirit.

Games were played, followed by a programme consisting of four plays, the first of which was "The Lost Fairies," in which the following took part: Helen Horth, Dona Horth, Hilda Clark, Winnie Lee, Edwin Horth and Bernard Horth.

The cast of the second play, "A Strike in Santa Claus Land," was made up of Olive Clark, Lorna Clark, May Ferguson, Mary Kemp, Grace Mears, Alan Horth, Jack Cruikshank, Alwood Beattie, Tommy Sparling and Bobby Richardson.

The following took part in the play, "A Christmas Problem": Agnes McKechnie, May Ferguson, Olive Clark, Lilly Johnson, Nancy Sparling and Mary Kemp.

A Nativity play, "The Star of Bethlehem," was given by the following children: Agnes McKechnie, May Ferguson, Olive Clark, Lilly Johnson and Nancy Sparling. Following the plays, Mrs. J. Copithorne and Jack Lisle assisted with singing. Rev. T. R. Lancaster said a few words to the children, after which gifts from a decorated tree were distributed.

OAKVILLE STAR SOLD

OAKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 23 (C.P.) — The management of The Oakville Record today announced purchase of The Oakville Star, a weekly newspaper which had served this community near Toronto for more than a half century.

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ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Christmas Eve—Holy Communion 11.30
Christmas Day—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon. Preacher, Rev. Alan Gardiner. Subject "Above, Around, Within."

St. Barnabas Church
Corner Cook and Caledonia
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist
11 a.m., Holy Eucharist (Sung)
MIDNIGHT MASS
Commencing at 11.45 p.m., Thursday

FIND NO TRACE OF WRECKED PLANE

SPOKANE, Dec. 23 (AP.)—The end of the third day of the search for the wreckage of a Northwest Air Lines transport that crashed into the top of Cemetery Ridge tonight found a party milling in six feet of snow on the mountain top, the ship nowhere in sight.

A dozen men, including a postal inspector and a Department of Commerce representative, reached the summit of the 6,000-foot-high mountain south of Kellogg, Idaho, and determined they were in the township in which Lieutenant Byron Cooper, Washington National Guard flyer, reported seeing the wreckage Monday morning. That means their search can be confined to thirty-six square miles.

Unless the party can stumble on the wreckage, little hope was held it could be found without assistance from airplanes. A disheartening combination of blizzards, rain and fog has prevented any flight over the summit since Lieutenant Cooper saw the wreckage about 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

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Hornets Win Hockey

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23 (AP).—Pittsburgh Hornets won an International-American Hockey League game with New Haven Eagles tonight, 3-2, with an accidental assist by an Eagle wingman playing a major role.

The score was 2-1 late in the second period, with Pittsburgh striking deep into New Haven territory in an attempt to widen its margin, when the puck hit Ossie Osmundsen, Eagle right wing, and skipped into his own net.

Art Giroux was given credit for the gift goal. Earlier he had given the Hornets their second goal after Drouillard had opened the scoring. Osmundsen and Farrant counted for New Haven.

VIENNA, Dec. 23 (CP-Havas).—Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg's Government refused tonight to enact a wide-scale Christmas political amnesty advocated by Nazis. Instead, it moved to free about 100 prisoners held at Camp Woellersdorf, forty of whom were interned following the abortive Nazi putsch of July, 1934.

Announcements

There is an Agony of Mind that only sensitive women who suffer from superfluous hair can understand. They distrust advertisements which offer instantaneous cures, having found the relief merely transitory. They rarely speak of their disfigurement, but just bear it in silence. To such women Miss Hanman would issue an invitation to come and see her—they will meet with every kindness and consideration, and there will be no charge whatever for consultation. 503 Sayward Building. Phone G 7642.

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DIONNES TO CELEBRATE

Entire Family to Be United For First Time on Christmas Day

CALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 23 (C).—For the first time in their lives the Dionne quintuplets will be united with all their family on Christmas Day. Oliva and Elzire Dionne are bringing their eleven children together for a happy celebration in the Dafoe nursery.

It will be the first time the quintuplets have seen all their brothers and sisters together; the first time, in fact, that they have seen their baby brother, five-month-old Oliva, at all. The others have visited them at various times, but never at once.

The parents hope the gathering will be a prelude to a permanent reunion of the family in the next few months. They never have ceased their efforts to break the Government guardianship over their quint daughters and bring all their children together under one roof.

FORGOTTEN FOR DAY

But their bitterness will be forgotten for one day when they see their family gathered around one Christmas dinner table. There would be thirteen seated at the table except for the fact that little Oliva is a bit too young for a high chair and will not sit down to turkey and the trimmings.

The quintuplets will miss out on the usual Christmas food with their baby brother. Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe has decreed they are still too young for that sort of thing and they will follow their usual diet.

But in the afternoon they will have hours of play with their three sisters and three brothers. The eldest of the family, Ernest, celebrates his tenth birthday on Wednesday, but decided to waive any celebration when he heard about the big doings on Friday.

Rose and Therese have practised a duet to sing to their sisters, who will be two years and seven months old next Monday. It was Rose who recently wrote to Santa Claus asking that he bring her baby sisters back to her for Christmas. The old fellow has turned the trick for one day at least.

Daniel and Pauline will be there, too, for the gifts the quintuplets will have hung on a tree in the Dafoe nursery for them. The tree is already set up in the nursery and Nurses Jacqueline Noel and Miss Claire Tremblay, teacher to the quintuplets, are busy decorating it today.

For the older Dionne children the festive day will start when Mother Dionne bundles them in their Winter clothes and Oliva drives them to church. Just before noon all the family will cross the road that has been a symbol of the separation of the family.

Miss Noel and Miss Tremblay will act as hostesses for the quintuplets, and it isn't hard to imagine what the five young ladies will do when they see six children coming in the door. They are delighted when one visits them. Six should be a real Christmas treat.

Before the Christmas dinner, Mrs. Dionne will open the gifts the quintuplets will have for their parents and their brothers and sisters, and the presents they will bring to the quintuplets. After the dinner will come a full afternoon of play.

For that one day Annette, Cecile, Yvonne, Emilie and Marie will not be shown to the public.

ADVANCE OFFENSIVE OVER THREE MILES

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sector launched a severe bombardment against the Telephone and Telegraph Building in the heart of the capital late today. At 4 p.m. a 155-millimetre shell crashed through the thirteenth floor of the building and exploded in a room where twenty persons were working. None was injured.

POISONOUS FUMES

When the shell burst, fumes identified as resulting from a chemical poison filled the room and provoked an immediate rush for exits.

Another shell ploughed its way into bricks outside the twelfth-story windows of the building, sending a cascade of bricks and mortar into the streets. Several pedestrians were injured by falling debris.

The Church of San Martin in the Rue de la Luna also was struck by several shells. Two children playing in the street outside the church were wounded by shell fragments.

To the west and northwest of the capital the situation was calm. In the Usera sector to the south, Government militiamen staged a sortie, capturing an insurgent trench. A number of Moors were taken prisoners.

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BORROWED WARSHIPS

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Camouflaged warships, "borrowed" by the Spanish insurgents from a foreign power whose identity was not divulged, are blockading Barcelona more effectively than is generally supposed, Havas learned from a reliable source here tonight.

Three cruisers, all representing themselves as the Almirante Cervantes, and flying the insurgent flag, were simultaneously observed recently at widely-separated points along Spain's Mediterranean coast, this informant told Havas.

He confirmed reports that Italy was gradually withdrawing its aid to the insurgents, while Germany was sending increasingly large contingents of soldiers and fighting material.

DEBARKED IN MONTH

In the last month, 19,600 Germans and twenty-six Junker planes equipped with 42-millimetre guns have been debarked at insurgent-held Cadiz, according to this account.

Private information from Valencia, present seat of the Spanish Government, disclosed that Anarcho-Syndicalists now hold the upper hand in that city, Madrid and Barcelona.

Oddly enough, it was stated, Russians sent to Spain to help the Government, are having little to do with the Spanish Communists, who are few in number and almost entirely without influence. Instead, it was said, the Soviet emissaries are working hand in glove with the Anarcho-Syndicalists.

Unauthorized individuals were reported continuing to execute "Fascist suspects" in Government territory. Officials were said to be laboring to curb this illegal terrorism.

CUBA CHANGES LEADERS OFTEN

Island Republic Has Had Many Presidents in Last Three Years

HAVANA, Dec. 23 (AP).—Here's the story of Cuba's other Presidents in the hectic three and a half years preceding the impeachment trial of President Miguel Mariano Gomez today.

Gerardo Machado, forced from office by a revolution after having served more than eight years. Now a fugitive, he divides his time between Montreal in the Summer and the West Indies in the Winter.

Alberto Herrera served for a few hours on August 12—the day Machado fell. Now a fugitive.

Carlos Manuel de Cespedes served twenty-two days after he succeeded Herrera and was forced out of office by a coup d'etat by the then first sergeant, Fulgencio Batista. De Cespedes remained in Cuba and is apparently not unfriendly with the man who overthrew him and became the chief of the army.

SERVED FOUR MONTHS

Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin took office September 10, 1933, and served about four months. Forced to resign when he lost the support of the army. Now in self-exile in Miami.

Carlos Hevia served for thirty-three hours after Grau and also forced out because he lacked support of the army. Now in self-exile in the United States.

Manuel Marquez Sterling, as Secretary of State, served for a few hours after Hevia while arrangements were being made to select a provisional president. He became ambassador to Washington and died while serving in that post.

FRIENDLY WITH ARMY

Carlos Mendieta succeeded Marquez Sterling. Served almost two years; resigned of own free will because his policies were not accepted by large groups of the people. Now a "gentleman farmer" near Havana and is friendly with the army.

Jose A. Barnet succeeded Mendieta and served for nearly six months until President Gomez took office May 20, 1936. He resides in Havana.

City and District

Public Library—In conformation with the public holiday, the Victoria Public Library will be closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Valise Stolen—Thieves stole a small valise containing Christmas presents from the car of C. J. Frederickson, 440 Watson Street, while it was parked in his driveway, police were advised yesterday.

Express Thanks—The business office and editorial staffs of The Colonist express appreciation to F. B. Pemberton, of Pemberton's Holly Farm, for the generous gift of holly yesterday.

Postpone Soliciting Cases—The charges of having violated the city by-law in soliciting business for sightseeing cars from a boat in the harbor, were again delayed a hearing yesterday when called in the city police court. It was decided to proceed with them next Tuesday.

Christmas Service—There will be a special service held in the Metropolitan United Church on Christmas morning from 11 o'clock until noon. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will preach a brief Christmas sermon. Rev. E. F. Church, Metropolitan pastor, will conduct the service.

Christmas Meeting—Due to tonight being Christmas Eve and many Rotarians will be busy in their stores, the weekly luncheon meeting of the Victoria Rotary Club at 12:10 p.m. today in the Empress Hotel will be a short and lively one, with an interesting programme provided. Christmas music will be played by the Rotary Club orchestra.

Christmas Greetings—Cards and letters expressing best wishes were received at the City Hall yesterday from the Victoria Board of School Trustees, Saanich School Board, the Mayor and Aldermen of New Westminster, Provincial Police, Crescent Canadian Shows, H.M.C.S. Naden Officers, Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., 11th Division R.C.A.S.C., and the Reeve and Council of Saanich.

Bond Issue Due—A Victoria City bond issue of $442,700 will mature on January 21. Serial debentures amounting to $242,000 are due for payment later in the year. The city holds $331,420 of the $442,700 issue, the balance of $111,280 being privately held. Developments in the debt readjustment plan are awaited with expectation that the city's burden will be considerably lightened next year.

Prayer Meeting Today—The regular prayer meeting of the Shantymen's Christian Association will be held today at noon in the Y.W.C.A. It being Christmas Eve it is hoped that there will be full attendance of members with their friends to spend a little time in prayer for Vancouver Island and in Christian fellowship to mark this happy season. Visitors from Up-Island points will be cordially welcomed.

Curriculum Committee Meeting—The central curriculum revision committee, operating voluntarily under the Department of Education, will hold an open meeting on January 9 at the Vancouver School Board office, commencing at 9 a.m. Suggestions will be received at this meeting on curriculum subjects, and deputations heard. Delegations wishing to attend are asked to leave with the committee a written summary of their representations.

Prepare for Holiday—Christmas preparations took possession of the Legislative Buildings yesterday, as the Government and civil service staffs joined the general public in Christmas shopping. This year Government offices will be closed for three days at Christmas, or from Thursday evening until Monday morning. Members of the Government will spend the holiday at their homes; out-of-town members leaving yesterday and today for their constituencies.

Adjourned for Day—In the city police court yesterday, the case in which Darrel G. Pringle is accused of having, in company with Ernest Rigby and Donald Grant, broken and entered the warehouse of McLennan, McFeely & Prior, corner of Government and Pembroke Streets, for the purpose of committing theft, was not proceeded with. An adjournment was again taken until today, when it is the intention of the police magistrate to endeavor to dispose of the cases in which the three named are charged.

Accidents Increase — For eleven months' operation on British Columbia highways, 101,464 motor vehicles registered in the Province this year assisted in killing eighty-four persons, the injury of 2,174 others, in a total roster of 3,570 motor accidents. Property damage to the extent of $300,000 was done in the same period, according to records of the Provincial Motor Licence Branch yesterday. Motor vehicle registrations increased 7.5 per cent, but accidents increased 19 per cent in the same period.

Receive Toys—A record number of mothers visited the Boy Scouts' toy repair shop yesterday to make selections of toys for their children. The extra large turnout was caused by the number who were unable to make their scheduled visit on Tuesday on account of the rain. The toys are moving fast, but the higher grade of playthings, according to W. R. Bardsley, will insure a happy Christmas for many little tots. Those volunteering their time and automobiles in delivering the larger toys are Major J. Wise, Mrs. A. Woodcroft and Mrs. G. C. Harris.

Highway Must Wait—The Malahat and other sections of the Island highway under reconstruction now cannot be permanently surfaced until the new work has been taken over by the Province from the contractors, officials of the British Columbia Public Works Department explained yesterday. Many requests had been received by the Province to complete certain sections of the road in advance. This, it was said, is not feasible, before the contracts are concluded and the work accepted. The Cariboo highway is closed for the time being between Alexandra Lodge and Lytton, due to slides.

Unemployed at Banquet—An annual Christmastide event much looked forward to by the guests, occurred again last evening when about thirty specially-invited men sat down to a sumptuous spread at 1331 Esquimalt Road. The viands of the full-course Christmas dinner were provided by Mrs. R. H. Pooley, who for the past four or five years has furnished the provisions for this entertainment for single unemployed men of the Esquimalt district who are on relief. Mrs. J. Quinn, at whose home the meal is served, again had charge of the details last night, and the affair was voted a great success by the guests. The repast was topped off with "smokes" and a bottle of beer to drink a toast to "The King."

DEATH CLAIMS CAPTAIN MONEY

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Captain Money served through the Matabele and South African campaigns. On his retirement he became a rancher in Rhodesia and resided there for some years before returning to Canada and Victoria to make his home.

When the Great War broke out, he enlisted but was unable to go overseas because of his susceptibility to malaria.

ASSISTS MEMBERS

In 1922 he became secretary-manager of the Army and Navy Veterans and was largely responsible for its notable expansion and development in the city. He was respected by the members and the hundreds of men he aided in their search for employment, pensions or relief. As recently as ten days ago, Captain Money was paid high tributes by prominent army and navy officials at the Army and Navy Veterans' Association dinner.

Captain Money was a member of the Masonic order and of the lay executive of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.

He is survived by his widow, at the family residence, 1557 Wilmot Place; one son, E. C. Money, Vancouver, and one daughter, Eileen, at home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SPEEDS UP TASK OF RESTRICTING WAR

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yet consented formally to the observers' plan.

BRITAIN INSISTS

(Havas News Agency reported Great Britain had decided to instruct its embassies in Berlin, Rome, Moscow and Lisbon to inform those governments that Britain insists they must at once quit sending manpower to Spain. No authority was quoted.

(The ambassadors will also advise the four powers, Havas learned, that London believes enactment of the non-intervention committee's supervisory control plan to be a matter of pressing necessity.)

Under the supervisory control plan groups of international "watchdogs" would be stationed at key points in Spanish territory and along Spain's frontiers.

The committee adopted a resolution instructing all delegations to press their respective governments for immediate power to put the supervision scheme into effect.

SETTING A DEADLINE

If the necessary approval is forthcoming, notes will be sent January 1 to Valencia and Burgos setting January 11 as the deadline for their replies as to whether they will be willing to receive the proposed control groups.

The plan would cost an estimated $3,000,000 annually. In this connection all interested powers were requested to state by January 4 their views on the financial engagements involved.

Before it adjourned for the holidays, the committee agreed, to resume its sessions the second week in January. By that time committees named yesterday will have studied the various problems assigned to them, and will have made reports to the neutrality subcommittee.

FRENCH RESOLUTION

A resolution introduced by Charles Corbin, French Ambassador to London, expressing the "profound impression of the necessity for doing everything to limit the extent of the Spanish war, and to prevent the development of conditions which might prejudice the good understanding and harmony of the nations of Europe," was adopted, with Portugal the only power not voting.

France put itself on record in a note handed to Lord Plymouth, committee chairman, as opposed to all forms of intervention, direct or indirect.

PLANES FOR PORTUGAL

LISBON, Dec. 23 (CP-Havas).—Ten tri-motor bombing planes purchased in Germany for the Portuguese Government landed here today.

Squadrons of Portuguese planes flew out to meet the ships, which circled over the capital before landing.

The new ships are Junkers all-metal machines, each capable of carrying 4,400 pounds of bombs, mounting three machine guns, equipped with radio and photographic apparatus, and with a cruising range of 750 miles. Each has room for forty men aboard.

CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (C).—Construction of an abbatoir on False Creek Flats in the east-end district by Canada Packers Limited, was approved by the city council today.

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B.C. Woman In Toronto Is Hit by Thug

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (C.).—Mrs. Florence Fady, of Vancouver, told police tonight she was attacked while walking along Glen Gordon Road, in the city's West End, by a man who tried to steal the fur coat she wore.

In the scuffle, Mrs. Fady said, her glasses were knocked from her face and she received a slight cut over one eye. Mrs. Fady is visiting relatives here.

EXCLUDING WAR RISKS

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).—Lloyd's decided today to exclude war risks from policies covering property in any part of the world, except Canada and the United States. War insurance was stopped some time ago in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

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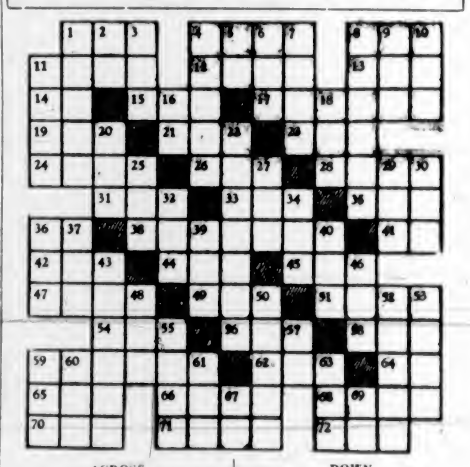
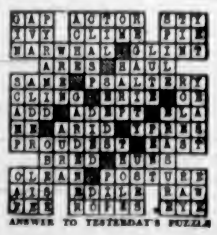


ACROSS

1. Ethiopian title.
4. Noisy.
8. Faced.
11. Jest.
12. Alt.
13. Mineral.
14. Pronoun.
15. Asiatic ox.
17. To slander.
19. Pronoun.
21. Dry.
23. Payment.
24. Kind.
26. Immediately.
28. Portico.
31. Arabian garment.
33. Small drink.
35. Edible tuber.
36. Greek letter.
38. River crossings.
41. Sun god.
42. Kind of tree.
44. Silk worm.
45. To trifle.
47. Plank.
49. Oriental title.
51. To go.
54. Medieval ship.
56. Colloquial: gist.
58. Sorrow.
59. To dispute.
62. River of France.
64. To exist.
65. Literary scraps.
66. Turkish regiment.
68. Steering device.
70. Title.
71. Soapstone.
72. Prior to.

DOWN

1. Corroded.
2. Sloth.
3. To discover.
4. To compare.
5. Bone.
6. German city.
7. Unheeding.
8. A half.
9. Unit of work.
10. Decade.
11. To depart from.
16. Because.
18. French article.
20. Health resort.
22. Well deserved.
25. To wane.
27. Toupee.
29. Scull.
30. Chalice.
32. Land measure.
34. Favorite.
36. Unreasonable.
37. To habituate.
39. Babylonian god.
40. To seed.
43. Plane stable.
46. Large evergreen.
48. Support.
50. Pertaining to royal court.
52. Grand.
53. To judge.
55. Apartment.
57. Alongside.
59. Auxiliary verb.
60. Tropical bird.
61. Guido's high note.
63. Pronoun.
67. Indian mulberry.
69. Teutonic deity.



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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Children Excellent As Hosts

Gordon Head Community Hall was the scene of a delightful party on Monday afternoon, when the children of the district were entertained by the Current Events Club. The splendid programme was arranged by Mrs. Peter McNaughton, the chairman. The Girl Guides acted as ushers. Christmas carols were sung by the children, conducted by Mrs. Goodwin, and the scene presented was gay and colorful when the Girl Guides marched to the front of the brightly decorated hall and presented colors.

Mrs. Frost, Gordon Head, gave a very appropriate and interesting talk to the children. She described how Christmas is celebrated in other lands and gave a detailed account of fascinating old English superstitions. The speaker told of some Christmas Eves notable in history, and concluded with the reading of Christmas poems and extracts from Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

PLEASING VARIETY

Two very promising young Gordon Head artists contributed materially to the programme. George Humeston sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Goodwin, and Miss Janet Dobbs gave two entertaining readings. A pleasing variety was an instrumental trio, "Forget-Me-Not," violin, 'cello and piano, played by Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Hatfield and Mrs Paddon. Mrs. Hatfield, formerly of Calgary and now living in Vancouver, charmed all by her two 'cello solos, "Berceuse" (Godard) and "Andante Concerto" (Rubenstein). Her accompanist was Mrs. E. G. Paddon.

R. W. McClung, who officiated as Santa Claus, spoke to the children a few moments and distributed the treat provided for each child present.

Before closing, Mrs. McNaughton paid a warm tribute to the work of the ward councillor, A. G. Lambrick, who was instrumental in the erection of the fine community hall and, more recently, the new sidewalk on Shelbourne Street now in course of construction. Three rousing cheers were given for Mr. Lambrick.

The chairman repeated an announcement made at the closing exercises of Gordon Head School to the effect that $100 is available for the nucleus of a school library, in memory of Mrs. T. W. Walker's father, to be known as the Slocumb Memorial Library. The same generous donors, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker, were responsible for the treat given to each child at the entertainment.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP)—Otto Leith, employee of the Merill, Ring, Wilson, Ltd., Logging Company, died in hospital here today from injuries suffered at Rock Bay on October 15.

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Party for A. D. C's. of Lieutenant-Governor

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Eric W. Hamber were hosts, recently, at a dinner party in honor of their aides-de-camp and their wives. The above group was photographed in the ballroom, and shows standing, from left to right: Lieut. F. E. Grubb, R.C.N.; Captain N. Van der Vliet; Lieut. W. F. H. Roaf (Vancouver); Lieut.-Commander C. E. Donaldson, R.C.N.V.R. (Vancouver); Captain R. L. Mitchell, P.P.C.L.I.; Miss Benson; Major W. M. Turner, R.C.A.; Mrs. M. Rice; Major V. McKenna, M.C.; Miss E. Michaelis; Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Lieut.-Colonel R. G. Parkhurst, M.C. (Vancouver); Captain W. H. Molson, M.C.; Lieut. Martin Griffin (Vancouver); Major Harold E. Molson (Vancouver); Lieut.-Commander F. R. W. R. Gow, R.C.N.; Mr. Hew Paterson. Sitting: Miss L. Michaelis, Mrs. Van der Vliet, Mrs. Hobart Molson, Miss M. Savoie (Vancouver), Mrs. Roaf, Mrs. E. W. Hamber, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Gow, Mrs. Fairbairn, Mrs. Harold Molson (Vancouver). Seated, on the floor: The secretaries, Captain J. G. Cromack and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn.

Santa Claus Visits Small Folk at Jubilee Hospital

Daughters of Pity Annual Christmas Tree Entertainment Is Unusually Delightful Affair—Presents for All, and Programme

Not often has the Children's Ward at Jubilee Hospital represented such a festive appearance as it did yesterday afternoon when the annual Daughters of Pity Christmas tree and party took place.

The ward, which at present has twenty-nine little patients, has recently undergone a complete transformation with the fitting of individual cubicles (the expense of which has been entirely borne by the Daughters of Pity), and with its ceiling-high Christmas tree glittering with tinsel and colored lights, gave a thrilling foretaste of the season's excitements for those who were well enough to participate in the fun. Many fathers and mothers and sisters and brothers came to share in the entertainment, and when Santa Claus, splendidly introduced by Miss Kathleen Roberts, president of the Daughters of Pity, arrived, he was welcomed with a deafening hub-bub of voices which shook the silver bells hung from the colored valance overhead.

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS

There were beautiful presents for every child—tea sets, airplanes, engines, bags of marbles, books, cuddly dolls, balloons, crackers, mechanical toys of all kinds, and even a watch for one boy, in response to a letter to Santa Claus. When Santa Claus made a good-night round of the ward a little later on in the afternoon, he found one little girl with no less than six dollies ranged around the pillows or the hollows of the coverlet, and she announced that the party had made her so much better "that she was going home to Mummy tomorrow!"

In addition to the tree yesterday afternoon, there was a delightful programme, provided by Miss Violet Fowkes' dancing pupils. The charming little characters were all familiar to the small patients, who recognized at once Peter Rabbit, portrayed by Nora Rushworth; the fairy, Thelma Karadimas; Jumping Jack, Frances Farmer; Mickey Mouse, Eileen Griffin; Donald Duck, Shirlee Anderson, and Pluto the Pup, Phyllis Beschizza. After the programme, ice cream was served to the children.

CAROL MUSIC

The programme of carol music was specially enjoyed by the older children. "The First Noel," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and "Holy Night," Mrs. De Gruchy leading the singing and Miss C. Moore playing the accompaniments.

Practically the entire executive of the Daughters of Pity was present. The hospital board was represented by Captain Hugh Allan, the president; F. E. Winslow, Vaughan Roberts, Mrs. Guy Sheppard and John Worthington. Dr. T. W. Walker, the medical superintendent, and Miss Mitchell, supervisor of nurses, and several representatives of the Women's Auxiliary were also among the big audience.

Going to Switzerland For Winter Sports

—Photo by Pearl Freeman (London)

MR. JOHN F. YARROW

ONLY son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Foul Bay Road, who is studying engineering at Cambridge, and will spend part of the Christmas vacation enjoying Winter sports in Switzerland.

Vernon Villa to Enjoy Christmas

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the tubercular patients' pavilion (Vernon Villa) at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday completed the decoration of the enormous Christmas tree from which presents will be distributed to the nineteen patients.

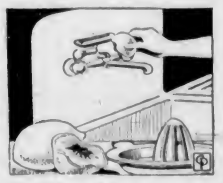
Santa Claus is scheduled to visit Vernon Villa at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and at the same time a programme of carols will be sung to convey the mood of Christmas cheer. Miss Emily O'Brien and Mrs. W. C. McAllister were in charge of the buying of the gifts for the patients this year.

Women's Institutes

LANGFORD

The annual meeting of the Langford Institute will be held in the hall, Tuesday, December 29, at 2.30 p.m.

Wife Preservers



After you squeeze the juice from a lemon, sour your faucets with the remaining pulp, wash and polish.

At the Hotels

DOMINION

Capt. C. W. Wearmouth, Vancouver; Mr. A. J. Shipley, Saltspring Island; Mr. D. K. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Young, Ganges; Miss H. Van de Water, Miss I. Bronigan, Mr. R. H. Ellis, Mr. F. C. Ellis, Portland; Mrs. E. Gilroy, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forsythe, Mr. B. G. Forsythe, Sioux Lookout; Mrs. R. A. Lencister, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, Mr. L. Pederson, Round Hill, Alta.; Mr. F. G. Bacon, Port Alberni.

Weddings

VANNIER—NEIL

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when Rev. A. deB. Owen united in marriage Gladys Leila, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Neil, and Mr. Joseph Vannier, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Vannier, Vancouver. The ceremony took place at the home of the officiating minister. The bride wore an afternoon frock of Clovelle in melon colorings, with accessories to match, and she carried a bouquet of large white chrysanthemums, bridal roses and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaid was Miss Muriel Strong, who wore a blue crepe frock. She carried a bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums, stocks, pink carnations and maidenhair fern. Mr. Don Ward supported the groom. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Sooke Road, where a number of friends and relatives gathered to offer their congratulations.

Keating

The Christmas concert by the pupils of Keating School, under the guidance of Miss C. McNab, was presented in the Temperance Hall, Friday evening. The programme consisted of Christmas songs by school quartettes, rendering of English, Scotch and Irish songs by senior grades and recitations, dances and plays. Trustee Nat Gray presented to the school the Strathcona prize for physical training, won by Keating School for three consecutive years. Following the programme, Santa Claus presented gifts to the children from a decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments were served.

Anglican Young People

LANGFORD, COLWOOD

Members of the Langford and Colwood A.Y.P.A. held their Christmas social in the Legion Hall. The programme was arranged by the Misses L. Helgesen, Elinor Peatt and Ray Stevens, and consisted of a treasure hunt, games, competitions and music.

GAME IMPORTANT

NAIROBI (AP)—Captain R. Ritchie, for thirteen years game warden of Kenya, says the people of the colony now realize the importance of game to the country to a degree that would have seemed impossible a few years ago.

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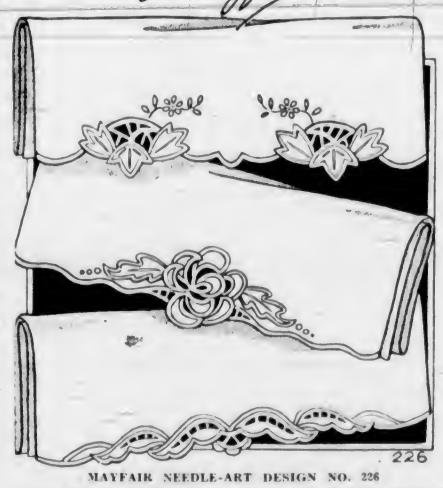

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Programme Is Enjoyed By Nurses

The Yuletide season brings to the nurses at Jubilee Hospital a number of jolly social events, the first of which took place last evening with the holding of the annual Christmas tree entertainment.

Held in the big recreation hall in the Nurses' Home, the party was attended by about 150 nurses, representing all the classes up to September, 1939. From these was drawn the talent for the amusing programme that began at 9 o'clock. Organized by the September, 1939, class, this was as follows:

Skit, "We Are Seven," by September, 1937, class; dance by Miss Myra Edwards; amateur programme, by February, 1938, class; vocal solo, "O Little Star of Bethlehem," by Miss Evelyn Shaw; rehearsal of the play, "Macbeth," by class of September, 1938; piano solo, Miss Rosemary Stone; solo on a saw, Miss Frances Cosstick; two skits by class of February, 1937; dance, Miss Myra Edwards, and play by class of September, 1939. The programme ended with the singing by September, 1938, class of the school song.

The tree, erected in the south end of the big hall, was magnificently decorated by the Junior Women's Auxiliary. In addition to the probationer nurses, there were present the supervisor, Miss Lena Mitchell, and assistant supervisor, Miss Currie, and one or two others. Refreshments were served at 10:30 o'clock.

Clubs-Societies

First United W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the First United Women's Missionary Society was held on Monday afternoon in the schoolroom, with the president, Mrs. A. Chisholm, in the chair. Encouraging reports were submitted by the various officers, showing that good work had been accomplished during the past year. The corresponding secretary requested that the names be given of those to whom letters would be acceptable. Mrs. R. W. Mayhew named two associate members, Mrs. P. J. Riddell and Mrs. W. Nicholson, to whom life memberships have been sent. The corresponding secretary was asked to write a letter of appreciation to Mrs. K. R. Stewart for past services, and to express the regret of the auxiliary that she is soon to leave the city. A letter of thanks to the press was also passed. Mrs. R. Wilson brought a Christmas message in song. The chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. M. L. McLennan, submitted the names of those to hold office in 1937. The installation of officers will be conducted at the January meeting. Thanks were extended to the president and officers by the committee for services rendered during 1936. The president thanked the members of the nominating committee for their helpfulness, and requested that the committee draft the programme for the ensuing year. An invitation to attend a picture, "Kagawa's Grain of Mustard Seed," to be held in the evening of January 7, was received.

Langford Girls' W.A.

A sale of work was held recently under the auspices of the St. Matthew's Girls' W.A., Langford, at the home of Mrs. F. Smedley, Island Highway. The sale was opened by Rev. Montague Bruce. The stalls were in charge of Miss L. Peacey, Miss E. Welch, Miss Violet Oak, Miss M. Shaverman and Mrs. R. Reynolds.

Parksville

Mrs. R. Newman and Miss Sheila Newman have returned home after a few days spent in Vancouver.

Captain and Mrs. R. C. Weld have returned from a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. Nigel Bourke and Mrs. G. J. Forbes were recent visitors to Vancouver.

Miss M. Feary and Master Gordon Forbes have returned from several days spent in Vancouver as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mackay.

Mr. John Roberts, Jr., of Field, has arrived to spend two weeks with his mother, Mrs. J. Roberts.

Mr. Tommy Tryon has returned from the Washington University in Seattle and will spend Christmas and New Year with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jenkyns arrived from Vancouver to spend Christmas here visiting their respective parents.

Mr. Harry Barclay, of the local teaching staff, has left to spend the holidays visiting his relatives in Vancouver.

The breaking up school dance held in the Parish Hall proved a tremendous success and celebrations were carried on until the early hours.

Mr. L. Nichols, principal of the Parksville Public and High School, has left for his home in Victoria to spend the holidays.

Sidney

Mr. Walter Lind, Vancouver, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lind, Third Street.

Miss Laura Lane, who has been teaching at the public school at Alberni, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lane, East Saanich Road.

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Household Training Will Begin

In connection with the household training class to be opened by the Y.W.C.A. on January 5, the following comment by one of the committee is timely:

"The number of references found in the news columns of daily papers, and special articles in magazines, give evidence of widening interest and understanding of the real occupational possibilies in household work," she writes.

Contrary to the popular belief, however, household work efficiently done demands intelligence and skill. Household tasks are varied and the average assistant in the modern one-maid household is expected to have a working knowledge of house-cleaning and management, cooking, laundry work, and often the care of young children.

The health, happiness and well-being of those cared for within the home are affected in no small degree by the intelligence and efficiency of the home-makers.

At its best, household employment does offer variety, the chance to develop resourcefulness and different skills, and contacts with people who appreciate the contribution and value of the work. It can offer the opportunity to learn the proper care of children and to acquire efficiency as housekeepers—excellent preparation for marriage and home-making.

His Excellency Extolls Beauty Of This Island

His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada was evidently much impressed with the natural beauty of this part of British Columbia during his visit here last September, and this fact seems to be making him a strong supporter of the movement to preserve the flowers.

Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie, convener of the parks and recreation committee of the Local Council of Women, recently received from His Excellency, in response to a request, permission to quote "in any way she pleases," the following words of combined compliment and warning about the Island:

"Never have I seen a place so filled with natural beautics as Vancouver Island. I want to appeal to your citizens to realize the value of your heritage and to preserve it. It is easy, even in a great country like this, to destroy it. The richness of the flora and fauna is not inexhaustible. If you allow careless spoliation; if you allow your game laws to be so badly managed as to destroy the fauna; if you kill the goose that lays the golden eggs—take care you do not let the wonderful natural growth on Vancouver Island to disappear through carelessness. See that you protect that growth for the future good of your Island. You have a treasure house that is worth the saving."

ST. SAVIOUR'S DANCE

St. Saviour's Men's Auxiliary has changed the date of its next old-times dance to Tuesday, January 5. They will make it their New Year old-times dance. This change is by request from several of their patrons.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Children From Orphans' Home Spend Happy Time

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber Enter Into Merriment of Their Young Guests—Santa Claus Distributes Gifts

A Christmas party which will live long in the memories of thirty-seven boys and girls of the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home was that given yesterday afternoon at Government House by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Eric W. Hamber.

From the moment the special charabanc drew up to the doors of Government House and the children were ushered into the great entrance hall, gay with holly and scarlet poinsettias, until the happy afternoon's programme came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem and three lusty cheers for His Honor and Mrs. Hamber, there was laughter and excitement, wonderment and surprise.

After being greeted by the hosts, the children were entertained by Mr. William Harkness, whose "magic" delighted them, and when white rabbits, oranges and candies appeared unexpectedly from apparently empty boxes, the children's excitement knew no bounds, and they shouted and clapped with glee.

SIT-DOWN TEA

Tea was served at a long table in the dining-room, miniature Christmas trees, bonbons and candy baskets making a cheerful note of color, and after the pulling of crackers and the donning of paper caps, the children returned to the ballroom, where they sat around the Christmas tree to await the arrival of Santa Claus, the part being most ably filled by Brigadier Sutherland Brown. As each child's name was called by Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, eager little people went forward to receive the gifts—dolls, teddy bears, games, trains, scooters and mechanical toys for the smaller children, while the elder girls received work baskets, handbags, brooches, manicure sets and fountain pens, and the bigger boys were given flashlights, games, fountain pens and other gifts which delighted them.

JOIN IN SONGS

The children then joined in a Christmas song, a recitation was given by five of the older girls and another sang a solo.

The appreciation of the children was charmingly conveyed to His Honor and Mrs. Hamber by the matron of the Home, and the children joined in enthusiastic clapping and three cheers and a "tiger."

After the adieux had been said and His Honor had invited them to "come back again next year," the children departed, cheers ringing out as the group drove away.

Lake Cowichan

On Wednesday evening, prior to closing down for the Christmas holiday, the Lake Logging Co. entertained about 325 of their employees, and their families at a Christmas dinner at the camp. Arrangements had been made for the employees living at the foot of the Lake to be conveyed by speeder to and from the camp later in the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. R. Pillar have left to spend Christmas in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howe and Richard are leaving tonight for Vancouver, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

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Mrs T. Wilson and Miss Marion Wilson have left to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives in Victoria.

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Miss Ruth and Master Douglas Alexander have arrived home for the holidays from Ladysmith High School.

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Mrs. D. Rydean recently entertained at an evening bridge party, Mrs Harry Beech winning first prize. The second prize was won by Mrs M. Mitchell.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagner recently spent a few days in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Lomas are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. P. Sunderland, Duncan.

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Mr. E. Trueman is spending the holiday with his family in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pickard are spending the holidays with relatives at Nanaimo.

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Mr. George Pickard has left for Vancouver to visit friends.

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Mr. Jack McDonald and Mr. J. Ritten are spending Christmas with Mr. Ritten's parents at Nanaimo.

LIGHTNING KILLS OXEN

VRYHEID, South Africa (AP)—A span of fourteen oxen was killed instantaneously when struck by a flash of lightning during a heavy storm near Langkrans, about twenty-five miles from here.

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"B.P." TO VISIT INDIA

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MISS DOROTHY KENNEDY

Only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kennedy, Pemberton Road, is spending a holiday in England and on the Continent, with her parents. They plan to go to Switzerland for the Winter sports.

Social and Personal

Leave for Vancouver

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber left last night for Vancouver to spend Christmas, and will return to Government House during the week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hamber's mother, Mrs. Hendry, and Mrs. M. Rice.

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Dancing Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Ciceri gave an enjoyable dance for their daughter, Jean, on Monday evening and the following young people were invited: Anne and June Byrom, Christine Baxter, Helen Baird, Gladwyn Beasley, Diana Cobbett, "Pat" Doherty, June Scurrah, Sandra Munro, Helen Frame, Gwen Burton, Doreen Phethean, Daphne Preston, Desiree Davis, Pam Jones, Jane Holland, Monica Robbins, Roseanna Gillespie, Valentine Harlock, Gloria Wilson, Lilian and Virginia Ryan, Betty Mae Cameron, Betty Munsie, Bernadette Corcoran, Bunny Ciceri and George Parker, Geoffrey Robbins, Adrian Stone, John Armstrong, Douglas Firth, Edward and Dennis Harris, Elistair Denbigh Vernon Miller, Rex Pearce, Sandro Bullock-Webster, David Monk, Alex Crawford, Don Brake, John Nation, Peter Piddington, Harold Walker, George Simpson, George Gibson, Gordon Norie, Douglas Kay, Douglas Tuck, Charles Newmarch, Jack Fawcett, Peter Jones, John Holland, Bert, Alfred and Joe Corcoran, Wallace Earle and Robin Frame.

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Pre-Dance Dinners

Prior to the dance given by Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Niven last night, a number of private dinner parties were arranged. Among those entertaining was Mrs. John Galt, Rockland Avenue, for her granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Martin, when the guests were Misses Jean Mayhew, Gwen Wright, Audrey Eberts, Ruth Horton, and Messrs. Jack Grogan, John Nation, Hoadley Mitchell, Herbert Brown and Francis Gregory. Mr. and Mrs. Carew Martin, Trutch Street, entertained for their son, Mr. Peter Coste, when others at dinner were Miss Ann Ridewood, Miss Cynthia Yarrow and Mr. Bill Ridewood. Mrs. T. H. Burns, "Stonyhurst," Rockland Avenue, entertained the following guests at dinner, in honor of her daughter, Miss Betty Burns: Misses Jane Holland, Claudia Jesse, Diana Cobbett and Messrs. John Holland, Peter Pearce, Ian Sutherland Brown and George Gregory.

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Yuletide Tea

Appropriate music was played during the tea hour at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. Tea was served in the lounge, and an "old English" atmosphere prevailed with the waitresses wearing pretty mob caps, snowy-white fichus and aprons and rainbow-hued gowns of the Restoration Period. In the programme selected by Mr. William F. Tickle were included "The Rose" (melodies of England), "Nell Gwynn Dances," "Henry VIII Dances" and Vaughan Williams' "Folk Songs." At the request of hotel patrons, several popular numbers were played. Today and on Saturday the Empress Hotel Yuletide sextette, in Elizabethan costume, will appear in special programmes under the direction of Major L. Bullock-Webster. On Christmas Day, tea will be served in the library.

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Children's Party

"Molton Combe," Newport Avenue, was en fete yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Curtis Sampson entertained at a jolly children's party for her young nephews and nieces. Yuletide favors and a gally decorated tree added to the enjoyment of the guests, and a variety of games were played. Among those invited were Elizabeth, Vincent, Phyllis and Desmond Holmes; Peter and Finola Duke, Druscilla Cowan, Kathryn Goodland, Theodora and Joe Holland, Daniel and Christopher Mainguy, Mackenzie Forbes, Galt, Gay and Diana Elkington and Harry Rogers.

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Entertain at Empress

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. H. W. Niven were hosts at a largely attended and most enjoyable dance in the Empress Hotel last night, when they entertained with their sons, Mr James and Mr. Glen Niven. The beautiful Christmas decorations made a delightful setting for the dance which was held in the ballroom, and the hotel orchestra played the latest programme of popular music. Supper was served in the dining-room.

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Leaving for California

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer, York Place, Oak Bay, will leave at the end of the week for California to spend several months motoring to various places of interest. They will be accompanied by Miss Angela Davis, who will remain with them until March, when Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will proceed to England to attend the Coronation celebrations.

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Christmas Visitors

Mrs. Peggy Carveth, with her daughters and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Constantine and Miss Grace Carveth, all of Seattle, and Mr. George Bailey, Vancouver, are spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Carveth's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hurst, 1018 Bay Street.

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Will Visit Parents

Mr. Rowland Horsey, Vancouver, will arrive here on Christmas Day to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey, Joan Crescent. He will be accompanied by Mr. Gus Lemon, Winnipeg, who will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horsey.

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From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Gyles, Vancouver, accompanied by their two children, Cedric and Jacqueline, will arrive today in Victoria to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gyles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rider, 141 Beach Drive.

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Visitors Arrive

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sheehy, Los Angeles, motored from the South and arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend two weeks here with Mrs. Sheehy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Penzer, Wellington Avenue.

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Here for Christmas

Mr. J. B. Boyd, 516 Victoria Avenue, has with him for Christmas his eldest son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knox Boyd, Vancouver, who will return next week to the Mainland.

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Christmas Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson, Vancouver, and their small daughter, Diana, are spending the Christmas week-end in Victoria with Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson, St. Charles Street.

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To Be "At Home"

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Elliott will be at home to receive their friends on Wednesday, December 30, from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 9 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Ernest Temple, 4 Oak Bay Apartments.

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From California

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nore and Mr. Earl Nore motored from Ocean Park, California, last Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Nore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Craig, 58 Sims Avenue.

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Coming for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson and daughters will come over from Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jackson, 1648 Rockland Avenue.

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At Crescent Beach

Miss Muriel Stevens has left to spend Christmas with her parents at Crescent Beach, B.C. She will return to 516 Victoria Avenue for the New Year.

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Here for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Stenner, Vancouver, will spend the holiday season here with Mrs. Stenner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Denny, Crescent Road.

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Winnipeg Visitor

Mrs. A. S. Lewis, Winnipeg, arrived in Victoria this morning and will spend the next three weeks with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Moody, Prior Street.

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To Sail for West Indies

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Crump, Beach Drive, will sail next week on the Danish East Asiatic liner America from Vancouver to spend a few months in the West Indies.

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At Port Alberni

Mrs. F. W. Bland, 628 Toronto Street, is spending Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law and grandsons in Port Alberni.

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Goes to Island

Miss Phyllis Jordon has left for Saltspring Island, where she is spending the holiday season as the guest of Mrs. L. Wagg.

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From Beverly Hills

Miss Hilda Erskine, Beverly Hills, registered yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

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At Empress Hotel

Miss F. E. Clarke, Victoria, Australia, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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From Hollywood

Mrs. E. S. Jones arrived at the Empress Hotel, yesterday, from Hollywood.

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At James Bay Hotel

Dr. F. Wyatt Smith, Monte Carlo, is staying at the James Bay Hotel.

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A capacity attendance filled the Masonic Hall, Mill Bay, on Monday evening, on the occasion of the popular monthly card party, held under the auspices of the Malahat Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Cribbage, military five hundred and bridge were played, with winners as follows. Cribbage, first lady, Mrs. G. Margetish; second, Mrs. W. B. Broocke; first gentleman, Mr. J. Perry; second, Mr. W. Mudge; five hundred, first table, Mrs. Baldock, Miss Silta, Mr. R. Tucker and Mr. J. Polmear; second table, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. King and Mr. R. Barlow; bridge, first lady, Mr. Jack Trace (substituting); first gentleman, Mr. N. F. MacIntosh.

Langford

Mrs. Dugald Pyke and her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Brock, have left to spend the Winter months in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guire, Vancouver, are residing in Mrs. E. H. Brock's bungalow.

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A new set of library books have arrived from the British Columbia traveling library and can be obtained from Ms. L. G. Wilkinson.

ARMY AIR CORPS LIKES NEW PLANE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP).—Army Air Corps officers announced themselves as pleased with a ten-passenger bomber, designed for sub-stratosphere flying, which was sent into the air today on its maiden voyage by North American Aviation, Inc., to undergo a series of rigorous tests.

The ship is powered with two twin-row 1,250 horsepower Wasp motors and fashioned of multi-plated armor.

D. W. Tomlinson, whom the army borrowed from Transcontinental-Western Air Lines for the flight, was at the controls of the bomber.

Officials of the aviation corporation said even the most raking high calibre gunfire would not damage the plane's wing and fuselage construction.

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CALCUTTA (AP)—Seven shopkeepers have been fined for selling adulterated tea, unfit for human consumption, and four dealers were ordered to destroy or surrender their stocks of the spurious beverage.

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Your present piano accepted as part payment. Easy terms arranged. Complete with special bench to match $295.00

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The special rates will apply on calls to points in Canada and the United States, and will be in effect on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Say "Merry Christmas" or "Happy New Year" by long-distance telephone.

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FOR HER

ELCAYA SETS, containing tissue, liquefying and foundation cream, hand and face lotion, face powder. In attractive gift box. Regular $2.50! **1.50**

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WILLIAMS' HOLIDAY PACKAGE—Shaving cream, talc, lotion, dental powder and toilet soap. Regular $1.35! **1.00**

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SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY—"THE BAY" CLOSES AT 6 P.M. TODAY

Twin Sweater Sets

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Fine Botany Wool Sweater Sets for those who take part in active or spectator sports. Assorted shades and sizes **1.98**

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These Include A, B and C Grades. EXTRA SPECIAL, per lb. **22c**

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LOIN ROASTS BEEF, per lb. 12c	SAUSAGE MEAT, per lb. 17c	LEGS PORK, per lb. 23c
SIRLOIN TIP, per lb. 12c	HAMBURG STEAK, per lb. 6c	BOSTON BUTTS PORK, per lb. 15c
RUMP ROAST, per lb. 10c	PRIME RIB, per lb. 15c	SHOULDERS PORK, per lb. 12c

Hudsonia Butter, First Grade, per lb., 30c 3 lbs. for 88c
Kraft and Chateau Cheese, lb. pkt. for 29c
Eggs, Grade A Pullet, dozen 25c
Pacific Shortening, 1-lb. pkt. 12c
Rum or Brandy Extract, for sauce, 2-oz. bottle 25c
Aylmer Jellies, Red Currant, Bramble, Crab Apple, in tumbler 15c
Empress Cranberry Sauce, 12-oz. jar for 21c

HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP (Limit 2) large bottle **18c**
RED JACKET PINEAPPLE 3 tins **25c**
HAPPY VALE PICKLES Sweet Mixed and Mustard, 32-oz. jar **25c**

Country Kist Corn, 2's, 3 tins 25c
Wyandotte Ripe Olives, 55 to tin for 25c; 27 to tin 10c
Aylmer Soups, assorted, 3 tins 25c
Oxo Cubes, 10 to tin. Special 19c
Old English Ginger Wine, bottle 19c
Palmolive Soap, 5 cakes in Christmas packet 23c
Braid's Coffee, 1's, per tin 29c
Niagara Maid Grape Juice for Christmas punch, per bottle 21c
Ovaltine, per tin, 38c, 58c, 98c
B.C. Pure Honey, 2's, per tin 31c
CANADA DRY GINGER ALE, half dozen pints in Christmas carton **89c**
Aylmer Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin. Special 45c

SPECIAL, 9 TO 10 ONLY AYRSHIRE BACON, sliced, per lb. **16c**

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LAST-MINUTE CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES!

WE ARE PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO OFFER YOU AN EXCELLENT SELECTION
REMEMBER THE 3-DAY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY AND STOCK UP!

TURKEYS—ALL CHOICE BIRDS. From, per lb. **30c**
A Limited Number of C Grade at, lb., 26c
GEESE—CHOICE LOCAL. Per lb. **25c**
CHOICE DUCKS—Per lb. **25c**
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PRIZE BEEF From the Vancouver Show Will Be Sold Today at Our Regular "RED RIBBON BEEF" Prices—JUST TRY A ROAST OF THIS SPECIALLY PREPARED BEEF

MILK FED VEAL		GRAIN FED PORK		FRESH FISH	
Rump Roast, per lb	19c	Leg Roast, per lb	25c	Olympia Oysters, ¼ pint	25c
Loin Roast, per lb	20c	Loin Roast, per lb	25c	Pacific Oysters, ½ pint	25c
Shoulder Roast, per lb	12c	Boston Butts, per lb.	17c	Smoked Finnan Haddie, per lb	20c

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, CHRISTMAS CAKES, CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS, NUTS, FIGS, DATES, RAISINS—EVERYTHING YOU NEED at Popular Prices!

CANDY COUNTER SPECIALS

Neilson's Chocolates, per box 25c, 50c, 60c and $1.00
Ganong's All-Cream Chocolates, 1 lb. box 65c
Cavalier Chocolates (packed especially for us), 1-lb box 50c
Christmas Hard Satin Mixture, per lb., 17c, 3 lbs. for 50c
Christmas Mixture of Creams, Caramels, Chocolates and Jellies, lb. 25c

FRESHLY MADE MINCE PIES, each 24c and 29c
MINCE TARTS, per dozen 24c

Libby's Tomato Juice, picnic size, per tin, 5c; 20-oz. tin 9c
Heinz Pickles, assorted, medium jar for 28c

SMYRNA LAYER FIGS, per lb 20c and 25c
EMPRESS JELLIED CRANBERRY, 12-oz jar 23c
DAINTY DATES, per packet 15c

JAP ORANGES, fresh shipment, per box 69c
Mixed Nuts, All Fresh
No. 1 quality, 2 lbs. for 45c
No. 2 quality, 3 lbs. for 50c

Crawford Fancy Canadian Crab, ½'s, per tin, 23c, 2 tins for 45c
Eagle Brand Lobster, ½'s, tin 33c
Best Foods Mayonnaise, 8-oz jar for 23c
Seal of Quality Spices, assorted, per tin 9c
Dunbar Shrimps, Wet or Dry Pack, per tin 19c
Lea & Perrin's Sauce, 1's, bottle 63c, ½'s, per bottle 35c

HORSESHOE BRAND SALMON, Fancy Sockeye, ½'s, tin, 17c 3 tins **50c**

Aylmer Peas, size 5, per tin, 12c 3 tins for 35c
Aylmer Peas, size 3, per tin, 15c 3 tins for 43c
Aylmer Kentucky Wonder Beans, Cut Green, 2's, per tin 10c
Aylmer Asparagus Tips, 15-oz. tin for 23c
Aylmer Tomatoes, 2½'s, tin 10c (Limit, 6 tins)

CALIFORNIA TABLE RAISINS, per packet 21c
BEAUFOY'S GINGER WINE, made in England. Regular 60c. Special, per bottle 49c

Large Sunkist Oranges, dozen 25c, 3 dozen for 73c
Carrots and Beets, 6 bunches 10c
Kamloops Netted Gem Potatoes, 9 lbs. for 25c
Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for 25c
Swede Turnips, 12 lbs. for 25c
Dry Cooking Onions, 7 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Spinach, 3 lbs. for 25c

We Have a Few of Your Christmas Hams Left—Make Sure of Yours Today
North Star and Shamrock Brand, whole or shank half, per lb., 26c
Swift's or Gainers', whole or shank half, per lb. 27c

Aylmer Peaches, halves, large 2½-size tin 25c
Aylmer Fruit Salad, 2's squat, per tin 28c
Fresh Frozen Strawberries, per carton 25c
Jell-O, per packet 6c
Eastern Cranberries, per lb 29c
Bananas, 3 lbs. for 29c

English Stilton Cheese, per lb 80c
Wine-Cured Old Ontario Cheese, approximately 5 lbs. Each $2.50
Imperial Cheese, jar 38c and 72c
Ham, boneless sliced, smoked or Ayrshire, per lb 30c
Butter, Fraser Valley Prints and Seal of Quality Bulk, lb. 32c, 3 lbs for 94c

LAST-MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

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OILSKIN UMBRELLAS Plain or fancy 2.98
SILK SCARFS Put a gray touch to a dark outfit. Smart colors 98c
WOOL SCARFS Cosy and warm . . . bias ends 49c
WOMEN'S HANDBAGS Pouch and flat styles 1.59
SERVICE AND CREPE HOSE Give her several pairs 1.00
LADIES' UMBRELLAS In gloria cloth and fancy cabweb types 2.98
SHOPPING BAGS Of real suede or tapestry. A perfect gift for mother! 1.98 and 2.50
BOXED JEWELRY Including pearls, novelty gold costume jewelry and brilliant rhinestone 98c
WOMEN'S HOSE All-wool and silk and wool hose 59c
ENGLISH ALL-WOOL HOSE Warm hose for mother and grandmother 1.00
LINED CAPE GLOVES—make a smart gift 2.50
IMPORTED CHAMOIS GLOVES These are better-grade gloves 1.98
WOMEN'S SCARFS English wool; also pleasing silk scarfs 1.50
KNITTING AND SHOPPING BAGS Priced at 1.25
BRASS JARDINIERE AND STAND Priced at 2.95
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CURLING IRONS Priced at 95c
DAISY AIR RIFLES Priced at 1.50
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COCKTAIL SHAKERS Silver-plated 3.95
COCKTAIL SHAKERS Good size 1.69
DAISY AIR GUNS Priced at 1.50, 2.50, 3.50
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WOMEN'S SILK SLIPS Crepe de Chine and French crepe . . . bias cut . . . trimmed and tailored. Tea rose and white. Sizes 32 to 44 1.59
"HARVEY-WOODS" GOWNS AND PYJAMAS Range of styles, colors and sizes in best grade non-run rayon. Each 2.98
"LADY HUDSON" LINGERIE Vests, Panties and Bloomers of quality controlled rayon. Regulation tailored styles. Each 1.00
"HARVEY-WOODS" LINGERIE Non-Run Vests, Panties and Bloomers. Splendid range of colors and sizes. Each 59c
ENGLISH WOOL BED JACKETS Lovely selection of patterns in all-wool cosy knitted jackets 1.98
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HAND EMBROIDERED MADEIRA INFANTS' DRESSES Peter Pan collars and puffed sleeves. Sizes 1 to 2 years 69c
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CELLULOID RATTLES Dozens of pretty designs and colors 25c to 59c
"ESMOND" BABY BLANKETS Size 30 x 40 inches . . . nursery designs. Sky or pink 69c
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BABY SHAWLS—in English silk and wool fancy knit. Deep borders. Very large size! 2.95

Gift Suggestions for the Men on Your List

FORSYTH and TOOKE SHIRTS

English make in smart woven patterns. Shirts that would ordinarily command $2.50 and $3.00 **1.95**

Kingsway Pyjamas

Heavy weight English broadcloth. Priced at, per suit **1.95**

McGREGOR FANCY SOCKS

Fine wool with lisle reinforced heels and toes. Per pair **50c**

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Assorted lovely patterns . . . wool lined. Priced at, each **50c**

"Bay" Street Floor

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Finished in heavy bronze plate or old ivory. 100, 200 or 300-watts . . . at the turn of the switch. Complete with three candles and heavy onyx base **12.50**

IMPORTED TABLE LAMPS

Values to $7.50. Imported Bavarian pottery. Marble and bronze bases, complete with matching shade. Special **3.49**

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Bronze-plated finish . . . with decorated parchment, linen or crash shades, silk lined. Special **3.95**

GENUINE DRESDEN LAMPS

Two Figure Boudoir Lamps complete with assorted silk shades. Special at, each **1.69**

SPECIAL! WHILE THEY LAST!

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Well finished . . . moulded edges. Only

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50 SATINETTE GOWNS Shimmering satinette in lovely lace-trimmed and tailored styles. Broken assortment of styles and colors. Regular $1.50! 98c
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SILK AND NOVELTY CUSHIONS (ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES) Our entire stock going on at a great reduction! A splendid last-minute gift suggestion! Regular $1.95, $2.95, $3.50, $3.95 and $4.95 . . . ONE-THIRD OFF
100 ENGLISH BONE CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS Smart designs and decorations. In gift boxes. Regular $1.00! 69c
SMOKE STANDS Regular $1.95! Good height and well finished . . . Just press a button and the ashes will drop down into the bowl. Special 1.39
BICYCLE LAMPS With battery and bulb 69c

TOYLAND BARGAINS

For Today

ENGLISH SWEET STORES Regular 75c 49c; Regular 50c 39c; Regular 25c 19c
AEROPLANES Wind up and have sparkling machine gun. Special 25c
MOUNTIE CAP PISTOLS Complete with 1,000 rounds of ammunition. Special 25c
CARPET SWEEPERS Regular 50c. Special 39c
POPULAR GAMES Snap, Old Maid, Happy Families, etc. 25c
TOY SKIN DRUMS Regular 75c. Special 49c
CHILDREN'S 15-PIECE CUTLERY SETS Regular 25c. Special 19c
15-PIECE CHINA TEA SETS 50 only To clear 5c
HOUSEMAID SETS 6 pieces, including brush, broom, dust pan, etc. Regular $1.00. Special 79c
GAILY DRESSED DOLLS Boxed. Regular 69c. Special 49c

Use "The Bay" Budget Plan

On purchases of $15.00 or more, you pay one-third down and the balance in two equal payments in 30 and 60 days—no interest. Good for every department with the exception of the Food Sections.

Gift Certificates

If there's someone for whom you "just can't think of a gift," we suggest a "Bay" Gift Certificate. These may be purchased from the cashier next to elevators, Street Floor, or from the head cashier, Fourth Floor.

Use "The Bay's" Free Parking Space at the Back of the Store

Please Carry Small Parcels

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If December 24 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., from 1.30 to 3.30 p.m. and from 8.30 to 10.30 p.m. The danger periods are from 7.30 to 9.30 a.m., from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. and from 10.30 until midnight.

On this day guard well against personal weaknesses. Strength of character may be needed to resist temptations that are likely to arise. Money is apt to be the underlying cause of some of the day's troubles and trials, so handle it judiciously, as well as carefully. Be sure your sympathy is not wasted, through its bestowal on someone unworthy of it. In preparations for Christmas and the Yule-tide spirit dominate you. In planning your activities you will assure yourself a happy week-end if you unselfishly consider what effect the thing you contemplate doing will have on the happiness of others. Be careful not to be forgetful this day, if you wish to keep out of hot water, especially if it involves shopping for others. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who expect to give or accept an engagement ring, should remember that no gift can take the place of loving consideration and expressed sentimental regard.

If a woman and December 24 is your birthday, be careful your spirit of fearlessness does not prove a strain on your family and friends. Guard against being thoughtless, especially when a display of tenderness is in order. You are likely to be very talented, extremely ambitious and quick-witted. Environment is apt to have an influence on your spirits, so try to always live in rooms that are bright and cheerful. You perhaps are inclined to be visionary. If some idealist with Utopian dreams arouses your enthusiasm. You must look on the practical side of life if your hopes are to be realized. As a musician, artist, actress, writer, publicity woman or broker your results are likely to be classed as achievements. For you to be alone might be as mistake as a man who is your intellectual equal, ought to make you an ideal mate.

The child born on December 24 generally during adolescence requires tactful handling, as it is usually extremely sensitive to criticism. This youngster is likely to have a mind of its own, plenty of grit and a sociable disposition.

If a man and December 24 is your natal day, you are probably very independent, industrious and an optimist. As a lawyer, lecturer, author, journalist, actor, illustrator, advertising or insurance man you ought to be a great success.

The richest of all possessions is that of self-help.—Carlyle.

An inquisitive stranger, passing through Kentucky, was introduced to a Colonel Shelby. The stranger asked "Did you serve in the Confederate Army?"

"No, suh!" said the colonel.

"I presume you were in the Union Army, then?" ventured the asker.

"Certainly not, suh!"

"Perhaps you have belonged to the reserves or the militia of state?"

"No, suh. I never belonged to any such thing."

"Perhaps you are one of those 'honorary colonels' that the governor is always appointing?"

"Not that, neither, suh. Many persons hereabouts have official titles who are not entitled to them, but I came by mine legitimately, suh. I married the widow of Colonel Tarwater, suh."

A recent society bride had six bridesmaids in hyacinth blue silk and two pages in rich crimson velvet with gold lace. A pale bridegroom completed the color scheme.

MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Union Leaders and Shipowners Tackle Hardest of Issues

Peace Negotiations Halted Over Demands From Masters, Mates and Pilots' Union—McGrady Postpones Trip to Washington

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (AP).—Shipowners and union leaders tackled one of the toughest issues in the long maritime strike today, in peace negotiations renewed after an interlude marked by an exchange of bristling statements.

An employer committee met spokesmen for the Masters, Mates and Pilots' Union, which demands preferential hiring, union recognition, a wage increase and cash payment for overtime work.

Observers indicated progress was made in the short conference, which adjourned to permit the union to define its preferential hiring issue.

KNOTTY PROBLEM

This is considered one of the knottiest strike problems because the shipowners have held out strongly against any concession that would curb their freedom to select officers for their ships.

Complicating this situation, not all West Coast ships' officers belong to the union and it is not fully recognized as the bargaining agency for that class of employees.

Assistant Labor Secretary Edward F. McGrady temporarily abandoned plans to return to Washington for Christmas. A spokesman for the marine firemen said they would not vote on whether to accept a tentative agreement until proposals were ready for the other striking unions. Sailors left indefinite the date on which they will take a similar vote.

MOVES HALTED

This left peace moves in the strike, affecting nearly 40,000 men and estimated by employers to have cost as high as $185,000,000 to date, practically halted. McGrady sought to get them moving again down the long course of conferences between shipowners and each separate union.

The owners repeatedly have declared they will not yield on the issue of giving up the selection of officers to man their vessels.

Should a tentative agreement be reached on the issue, however, then the conference will take up a wage increase demand of up to 25 per cent and cash for overtime work.

AORANGI DUE BOUND NORTH

Canadian-Australasian Liner Will Dock Here Early Tomorrow Morning

Unless fog holds her back, the Canadian - Australasian motorship Aorangi, Captain T. V. Hill, commander, will be docking alongside Rithet Piers at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. The liner has a large number of passengers and more than a thousand bags of mail for this port, and will be here for several hours.

EXTRA SERVICES

Extra sailings of British Columbia Coast Service boats will be in effect between Nanaimo and Vancouver during the Christmas holidays. The Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Vancouver at 6:15 this evening for the Island city. On Sunday the Ss. Princess Joan will make a special sailing from Vancouver for Nanaimo and return, leaving Vancouver at 2 p.m., arriving at Nanaimo 4:30 p.m., and leaving Nanaimo on the return trip at 7 p.m., reaching Vancouver at 9.30 p.m.

SPECIAL COACH

For the convenience of Victorians who wish to travel Up-Island for the holidays and are unable to get away before this evening, Vancouver Island Coach Lines will send a special bus as far as Nanaimo, stopping at way points. The special bus will leave the local depot at 9 30 p.m.

DUE AT VANCOUVER

Strike-bound at Los Angeles since November 28, the Johnson Line Ms. Canada was expected to arrive at Vancouver yesterday. The Canada will load British Columbia cargo at Coast ports for London, Hull, Gothenburg, Malmo, Copenhagen and Stockholm, sailing early in January.

EARNINGS INCREASE

An increase of over £200,000 in voyage receipts is shown in the report of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the year ended September 30. The receipts to June 30 were £1,284,923, compared with £1,054,862 a year ago. Dividends and interest totaled £738,810; miscellaneous income, rentals, etc., £90,686, and income tax, £7,570, making a total gross income of £2,121,989. A year ago the amount available was £2,560,564, including a transfer from the reserve of £450,000 to provide £1,313,944 for depreciation of the fleet on a 5 per cent basis.

Taking Trial Horse Across

When Skipper Sopwith sails across the Atlantic with his new challenger, Endeavour II, he will be accompanied by Endeavour I, which has been loaned to him as a pacemaker prior to the America's Cup series. The Endeavour I almost won the coveted trophy two years ago, and it is generally admitted in yachting circles she is the fastest and finest "J" boat ever designed. Above is an excellent picture of the Endeavour I.

IGNORED BY SMALL SHIP

Passing Craft Paid No Attention to St. Cuthbert's Distress Flares

HALIFAX, Dec. 23 (CP).—Distress flares set off by the crew of the trawler St. Cuthbert when she was wallowing helplessly in heavy seas off the Nova Scotia coast, Sunday night, were ignored by "a small steamer," Captain J. Barr Champion said today as the dragger, now safe in port, underwent repairs.

The St. Cuthbert, her engines disabled, was towed into Halifax yesterday by the powerful tug Foundation Franklin. Sold to British Honduras interests, the former Halifax trawler had sailed from this port last Thursday, but she was only 145 miles off the coast when Captain Champion called for assistance Sunday.

"We sent up three flares and two rockets, but the vessel continued her course," he told reporters. "The steamer sighted," declared Captain Champion, Nova Scotia master mariner, "was about two miles astern of the St. Cuthbert."

QUEEN MARY HAD ROUGH CROSSING

Big Liner Is in King George V Dock for General Overhaul And Inspection

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 23 (CP).—R.M.S. Queen Mary entered the King George V Dock today to be scraped and painted and undergo inspection.

Fifteen hundred carpenters, painters, upholsterers, plumbers, electricians and engineers started overhauling the great ship. The vessel's six miles of carpet, curtains and hangings will be taken down and cleaned.

The Queen Mary will not cross the Atlantic again until February 9. She arrived from New York last night, thirteen hours late, after a rough crossing.

Increasing Annual Catch of Flatfish Rapidly a Mistake

Suggestion By Fishermen That Yearly Quota of Halibut Poundage Be Raised Is Not Favored By Commissioners

SEATTLE, Dec. 23 (AP).—John Haakenson, Seattle's Deep-Sea Fishermen's Union delegate, today suggested to the International Fisheries' Commission that the United States Government devise a method by which to pay fishermen for not catching halibut.

He suggested a relief measure for fishermen similar to that devised for agriculture, after the commissioners informed halibut fleet delegates it would not increase the annual quota allowed to be taken from the North Pacific banks.

Of Haakenson's subsidy plan, Chairman George J. Alexander, British Columbia's commissioner, commented the commission would not object. "If your Government wants to pay you for not fishing," but that it would be destructive to increase the annual catch too rapidly.

There was a division of opinion over annual opening season dates. British Columbia delegates favored March 1, while Seattle and Alaska delegates favored April 1. The matter was referred back to the fishing fleets for recommendations on March 15 as a compromise.

North Pacific halibut have increased during the past five years' conservation regulations, but the International Fisheries Commission indicated today it is not yet ready to raise the limit on the annual catch.

Three commissioners opened a conference here yesterday, attended by representatives of six Canadian, Alaskan and United States halibut ports.

They said the conservation measures which saved the big, flat fish from extermination will be continued, and extended to include strong protests against encroachments by other nations' fishermen.

Halibut men reported that vessels were outfitting in Europe to take fish from the North Pacific—richest halibut banks in the world—and since these banks extend many miles off shore, beyond continental limits, the problem is a major one.

Representatives of the Seattle halibut fleet, comprising 200 vessels asked the present annual limit of 46,000,000 pounds to be raised by 4,000,000 pounds, principally in Area 3, westward from the Aleutian Islands. They contended returns were too meagre to afford a living.

Dr. W. F. Thompson, fisheries adviser, however, said it would be imprudent to raise the limit because of the danger of over-fishing. Commissioners George J. Alexander, British Columbia, and Frank T. Bell and Edward Allen, of the United States, agreed the parent stock had not increased to an amount where the quota could be increased.

CLUNG TO BOAT THROUGH NIGHT

Girls and Man Rescued by Japanese Fishermen—One Missing

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 23 (AP).—A Japanese fishing boat rescued two girls and a young man today after they had clung all night to an overturned sailing craft from which the fourth member of the party swam away to seek aid and disappeared.

One of the rescued girls, Helen Briggs, eighteen, of Brentwood Heights, a Los Angeles suburb, died soon after being taken aboard the fishing boat.

Presumably drowned in a brave effort to save his companions was Robert Briggs, owner of the eighteen-foot sailing boat Laguna, which capsized in a violent squall.

DISPARITY IN MAIL CHARGES

Canadian Pacific Steamships Get Good Rates for Carrying U.S. Letters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—An interesting revelation of the current ocean mail situation, which has been reviewed completely by Post-office Department officials during the past few weeks, rests in the current disparity in the rates of pay accorded the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company and other foreign lines carrying United States mail to foreign countries on the poundage basis.

It seems that the Canadian Pacific gets 35 cents a pound for first-class mail routed from the United States through Canadian ports, but when occasion arises to dispatch mail from American ports on foreign ships the rate is 21 cents.

While it should be borne in mind that the Postoffice Department is under legal obligation to dispatch mail on contract vessels flying the American flag (and the American steamers are similarly obligated to accept it in any quantities offered) there are numerous occasions when mail is dispatched on foreign vessels.

The catch in the present situation is that payment is made in terms of the pre-New Deal dollar, whereas the international postal convention rates are based on the gold content of the Swiss franc. As everyone knows, the gold content of the pre-New Deal dollar was 100 cents, and is now 59 cents.

Therefore, the 35-cent-per-pound payment accorded the Canadian Pacific (and it is reported there is one small Dutch line receiving similar compensation) reflects the percentage of devaluation of the American dollar, but for some reason other foreign lines have not insisted on payment at this rate.

CUNARD LINE VESSELS WILL CALL AT DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Dec. 23 (CP).—The Cunard-White Star Line today announced Dublin would become a regular port of call for a number of its liners beginning next April 10.

Regular fortnightly sailings of the Scythia, Laconia, Samaria, Corinthia and Franconia will be made to Boston and New York via Dublin and Galway.

Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23. — The Norwegian Ms. Nordnes, fully laden with lumber and paper from British Columbia ports, arrived here today and sailed again for Houston, Texas, after taking fuel.

The Norwegian Ms. Nyhorn was here to Canada Shipping Company today. One of her crew, sixteen-year-old Mandius Kvarsvik, suffered fractured ribs and a broken pelvis when he fell down an open hatchway as the vessel was approaching the Panama Canal on her way home.

GIANT VESSELS PROVE TO BE POOR SEACRAFT ON STORMY ATLANTIC

LONDON, Dec. 23 (CP).—The Daily Express today questioned whether super-liners could ride heavy seas as successfully as somewhat smaller ships.

"Big ships can get across the Atlantic in five days," the paper said, "but in practice five-day ships are getting across in six days because they roll so heavily that they have to slow down or smash all they have got. Six-day ships just take six days, too."

Little Stories for Bedtime

Striped Chipmunk's Joke Is Explained

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

The harder the Merry Little Breezes shook the tops of the nut trees the harder Striped Chipmunk laughed, but though they teased and teased him he wouldn't tell them what he was laughing at. He said it was just a little secret joke all his own. So the Merry Little Breezes shook the trees until they were tired, and sent the brown nuts rattling down to Farmer Brown's Boy. And the nuts they couldn't shake loose he knocked down by throwing sticks. The faster the nuts rattled down the happier Striped Chipmunk grew, and the more his cousins, Chatterer, the Red Squirrel, and Happy Jack, the Grey Squirrel, scolded. They said unkind things to Striped Chipmunk and they called Farmer Brown's Boy a thief and other bad names.

Chatterer, the Red Squirrel, and Happy Jack, the Grey Squirrel, scolded.

Of course, Farmer Brown's Boy couldn't understand them, but he guessed that they were scolding him. Once in a while he would look over at them and toss a nut toward them and say:

"Don't worry! Don't worry! I'm not going to take all of them. There's enough and to spare. You mustn't be selfish, you know. I won't be. I'll leave plenty for you."

But at that Chatterer and Happy Jack scolded the harder. You see, it was this way: They felt that they owned those nuts. Yes, sir, that is just the way they felt about it. They felt that these nuts belonged to them, and that no one else had a right to any of them. Chatterer pretended to think that all belonged to him, and Happy Jack pretended to think that all belonged to him. If no one else had been there to help themselves to nuts Chattterer and Happy Jack would have quarreled for the time being.

Of course, they were selfish. There were ever so many more nuts than they could possibly use, and yet they didn't want anyone else to have any. They didn't want their merry little cousin, Striped Chipmunk, to have any, and as for Farmer Brown's Boy, they felt that he was nothing less than a great robber. Chatterer quite forgot that he and Farmer Brown's Boy had become very good friends.

But Striped Chipmunk did not look at Farmer Brown's Boy as a robber at all. That is where the joke came in. You see, Striped Chipmunk isn't much of a climber. He would rather scamper along stone walls and on the ground. He can climb, but he doesn't do it unless he has to. And he isn't at all at home in the treetops as are his cousins. So when he had looked up and seen the chestnut burrs opening and showing the brown nuts he had sighed longingly. Chatterer and Happy Jack climbed the trees and helped themselves. He couldn't, and they wouldn't have let him if he could.

Then along had come Farmer Brown's Boy and begun to knock the brown nuts down. He was knocking them down for himself, of course. He thought he was, anyway. But Striped Chipmunk knew that there would be very many that would roll out of sight under the leaves, and that Farmer Brown's Boy would not find at all. Then all he would have to do when Farmer Brown's Boy left would be to hunt them out with his sharp eyes and the help of his nose. So it seemed to him a great joke that the very one who made his big, selfish cousins, Chatterer and Happy Jack, so angry, should be helping him and so making him glad. And so he laughed and laughed and kept the joke all to himself. He would fill his secret storehouse now despite his selfish cousins, for on the ground he could pick up nuts faster than they, and because of the pockets in his cheeks he could carry more at a time. And he looked on Farmer Brown's Boy as a friend, though Farmer Brown's Boy didn't know it.

Next story: Peter Rabbit Learns From Striped Chipmunk.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN — Part cloudy; east, light; 29.75; 44; moderate swell.

LENNARD ISLAND — Part cloudy; north, light; 29.70; moderate swell.

PACHENA — Showery; east, light; 29.72; 42; moderate swell.

CARMANAH — Rain; calm; 29.76; moderate swell.

CAPE BEALE — Cloudy; southeast, light; 29.75; moderate swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

PRINCESS MAQUINNA — At Tofino at 5 p.m., northbound.

HINDANGER — Bound Vancouver, 500 miles from Vancouver.

LOCHGOIL — Bound Victoria, 350 miles from Victoria.

AORANGI — Inbound 5?3 miles from Victoria.

ALBERTOLITE — Outbound, 660 miles from Port San Luis.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Philippines, China, Japan, December 12.

HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 14.

PACIFIC GROVE—United Kingdom, December 15.

CORINALDO—United Kingdom, December 21.

LOCHGOIL — United Kingdom, December 24.

AORANGI—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Hawaii, December 25.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom, December 29.

HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver) — Japan, December 30.

TO DEPART

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Hawaii, Japan, China, Philippines, December 12.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Japan, China, Philippines, December 18.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Japan, China, Philippines, December 19.

HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 25.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7.15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Friday, 7.15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7.15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11.15 a.m.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Ceepeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Sechart, Tofino and Ucluelet. Due 1.15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th each month, except Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st each month and 8.45 a.m., 22nd each month for Centre Island. Due 1.15 p.m., 28th each month.

Mails close 8.45 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd each month except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 8.38 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose, Port Renfrew, Bamfield and Kildonan.

Mails close 9.45 a.m., Thursdays and Saturdays, for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 3.10 p.m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Mails close 11.15 p.m. Mondays and p.m. Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st each month, and 9.45 a.m., 2nd each month, for Cachalot. Due 1.15 p.m., 8th each month.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 1.50 p.m. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive Victoria daily from Vancouver at 3.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily at 12 midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 4.30 p.m. for Seattle. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive Victoria daily at 1.10 p.m. from Seattle. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily at 9 a.m. for Seattle. Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily at 8.35 a.m. from Seattle.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 8 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.35 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo for Vancouver daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 8 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo, on Saturday only, at 8:00 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo, on Sunday only, at 5.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-WEST COAST — Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for West Coast of Vancouver Island ports on the first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA—Ss. Princess Adelaide will leave Vancouver every Wednesday for Prince Rupert and way ports at 8 p.m.; Ss. Prince Rupert or Ss. Prince George will leave Vancouver for Stewart and way ports every Monday at 9 p.m.; Ss. Cardena will leave Vancouver every Tuesday at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert and way ports; Ss. Catala will leave Vancouver every Friday at 9 p.m. for Stewart and way ports.

VANCOUVER-QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince Charles will leave Vancouver every alternate Saturday for Queen Charlotte Island points and Prince Rupert at 5 p.m.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Mv. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Mv. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

VICTORIA - GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Ss. Rosario will leave Sidney for Anacortes at 2 p.m. daily. Ss. Rosario will arrive at Sidney from Anacortes at 1:15 p.m. daily.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

*EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 12. Due at Yokohama, December 25; Shanghai, December 29; Hongkong, January 1.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 18. Due at Yokohama, December 30; Shanghai, January 4; Hongkong, January 7.

†TYNDAREUS (Via Vancouver) — Mails close 1 p.m., December 23. Due at Shanghai, January 20; Hongkong, January 28.

‡HEIAN MARU (Via Vancouver)—Mails close 11.15 p.m., December 25. Due at Yokohama, January 8.

*EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., January 9. Due at Yokohama, January 23; Shanghai, January 26; Hongkong, January 29.

*Carries mail for Honolulu.

†Carries mail for Hongkong and China.

‡Carries mail for Japan.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m., December 30. Due at Auckland, January 18; Sydney, January 23.

British Mails

SS. WESTERNLAND—Mails close 1 p.m., December 22.

SS. AMERICAN TRAVELLER (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., December 24.

SS. MONTCALM—Mails close 1 p.m., December 27.

Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mails may be posted three days later than the dates indicated. Two days later for Canadian steamers.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Mails close 1 p.m., December 25.

JAMAICA

Mails close 1 p.m., December 25 and 27.

Queen Charlotte Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1 p.m., December 11, 35, January 8, 22.

VIA PRINCE RUPERT—Mails close 1 p.m., December 2, 16, 30, January 13, 27. Tl-ell to Prince Rupert only. Rose Harbor to Vancouver only.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

Mails close 1 p.m., December 28. Seattle sailings uncertain.

Honolulu Mails

AIR MAIL CLIPPER—Mails close 8.30 a.m., December 1.

Ss. NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 2.

Ss. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 13.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the red steel conical buoy moored off Village Point, Baynes Sound, B.C., is adrift from its position. This buoy will be replaced as soon as possible.

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Boxing Day
New Year's Day

NANAIMO	Daily service.
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WEST SAANICH	Week-day service with 11:15 p.m. replacing 9:15 p.m. from city on December 25th and January 1st.
LAKE HILL	Holiday service.
BURNSIDE	Holiday service.
GORGE	Holiday service.
AGNES-RALPH	Holiday service.
GORDON HEAD	Sunday service with 11:15 p.m. replacing 9:15 p.m. from city on all three days.
JORDAN RIVER, DEEP COVE, SALTSPRING ISLAND, KEATING-OLD WEST ROAD	No service on Christmas and New Year Days. Saturday service on Boxing Day.
CADBORO BAY	8:00 a.m. from city and 8:15 a.m. from Cadboro Bay only on all three days.
CORDOVA BAY	No service.
ALL UP-ISLAND ROUTES	Regular service.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVE BUS TO NANAIMO

A special coach will leave Victoria depot for Nanaimo and way points at 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 24th

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At the Theatres

PLAZA PRESENTS MUSICAL COMEDY

Crosby's "Rhythm on the Range" Is Featured—Bob Burns Appears In Cast

By all odds, one of the most tuneful, amusing and unique of the films to feature Bing Crosby, Paramount's new rollicking musical, "Rhythm on the Range," which opens today at the Plaza Theatre, provides a balanced programme of song, comedy and romance unmatched by any recent screen offerings.

Introducing Bob Burns, drawling Arkansas maestro of the gas-pipe bazooka, for his first important movie role, "Rhythm on the Range," casts Frances Farmer opposite Crosby and surrounds the trio with a score of the best talent in films.

"Rhythm on the Range" introduces such song hits as "I Can't Escape From You," "The House That Jack Built for Jill," "If You Can't Sing It You'll Have to Swing It," "Empty Saddles," "Roundup Lullaby" and "I'm an Old Cow Hand From the Rio Grande."

COLUMBIA OFFERS NEWSPAPER FILM

James Cagney Plays Leading Role Of Photographer in Feature "Picture Snatcher"

Warner Bros.' production, "Picture Snatcher," which opens today at the Columbia Theatre, provides James Cagney with one of the most exciting stories of his entire motion picture career.

This comedy-drama is said to have every element that makes for pure entertainment of the kind that fits the fast-moving, hard-hitting Cagney personality. The socking young Irishman is placed in this story in the field of yellow journalism. As an ex-gangster who wants to go straight, he gets a job on a lurid tabloid on which no self-respecting reporter will work. This job consists of getting news pictures somehow when legitimate methods fail.

CAPITOL THEATRE Paul Lukas, Ruth Chatterton, Walter Huston and Mary Astor are the principal characters in Samuel Goldwyn's screen production of Sinclair Lewis' "Dodsworth" at the Capitol Theatre for the last times today.

DOMINION THEATRE A mischievous little girl with a vivid imagination, a lovable old liar and a crotchety spinster get into a sea of trouble that makes for much hilarity in the First National comedy drama, "The Captain's Kid," showing for the last times today at the Dominion Theatre.

BIG AUDIENCES ARE EXPECTED AT REVUE

Two large audiences are expected Saturday at the Royal Victoria Theatre to see the dance revue, "Christmas Capers," which will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre by the pupils of the Russian Ballet School, under the personal supervision of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson.

The matinee performance will commence at 2:30 o'clock, and the evening performance at 8 o'clock.

Much hard work and thought have gone into the programme, and Mrs. Wilson, with the assistance of Vivien Combe, who has done many of the costume designs, and mothers of the youngsters have been planning for "Christmas Capers" for some months.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—Fred Astaire in "Swing Time."

Capitol — "Dodsworth," with Walter Huston.

Columbia — James Cagney starred in "Picture Snatcher."

Dominion — "The Captain's Kid," with Sybil Jason.

Oak Bay—Miriam Hopkins in "These Three."

Plaza — "Rhythm on the Range," featuring Bing Crosby.

ASTAIRE-ROGERS ON ATLAS SCREEN

"Swing Time," With Inimitable Two, Currently Featured—Sixth Film Together

In "Swing Time" R.K.O. Radio is presenting Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in the sixth of a series of pictures that have established an all-time record for star-team success.

Including "Flying Down to Rio," "The Gay Divorcee," "Roberta," "Top Hat" and "Follow the Fleet," it's a series in which each succeeding film has topped its predecessor in popularity.

Reason for that record, outside of the brilliance of the stars, has been suggested as lying in the spirited novelty of their performances and the lavishness of their productions. Their new vehicle coming to the Atlas Theatre today brings hit melodies by America's dean of musical comedy and light opera, Jerome Kern.

Dramatic Story Is at Oak Bay

How one vicious lie almost wrecked the lives of three innocent people is the powerful dramatic theme of "These Three," Samuel Goldwyn's latest production which brings Miriam Hopkins, Merle Oberon and Joel McCrea to the Oak Bay Theatre for three days beginning today.

The story of this Lillian Hellman screen play is laid in a small girls' school which Martha Dobie (Miriam Hopkins) and Karen Wright (Merle Oberon) establish with the aid of Joe Cardin, a young local doctor (Joel McCrea), whom both love.

Saanich Hamper Fund in Need of Additional $250

Saanich Christmas Hamper Fund needs only $250 more to "go over the top," Reeve William Crouch said last night in making the final appeal for contributions.

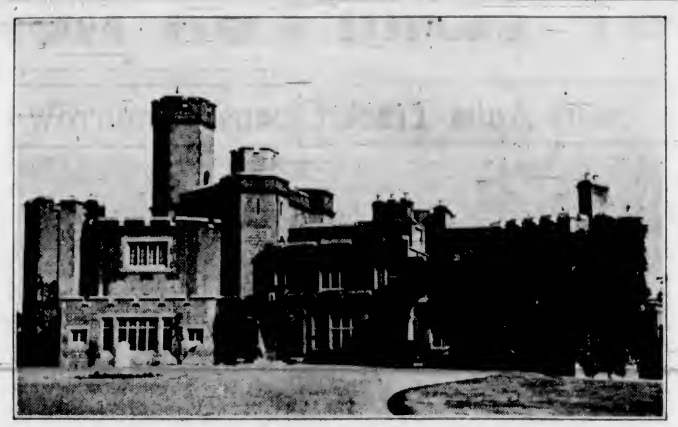
To distribute hampers to all needy families listed, a fund of $2,000 is necessary. Failure to raise the additional money will mean a number of families will be neglected, and, consequently, will be keenly disappointed.

In response to appeals, Saanich and Victoria residents have contributed generously to the cause, but it is felt they will give just a little more to insure everyone having a merry Christmas.

Reeve Crouch asks that subscriptions be sent to the Saanich Christmas Hamper Fund at Royal Oak.

"I'm sorry, Jones, but you're not enough of a live wire for our organization. I fear you're the type of man who waits till his house is on fire before summoning the fire brigade."

Headquarters During Recent "Crisis"



An Excellent Picture of Fort Belvedere, Favorite Berkshire Residence of Former King Edward, Which Was Very Much in the Limelight During the Recent "Crisis" in England. The King Often Motored From London Late at Night in Order to Stay at Fort Belvedere.

CHAPTER XXIV

"I knew you'd come back," said George Leeds to his daughter.

"Have you had dinner?" Arlen asked. She patted her father gently on the shoulder. "If you haven't, I'm afraid you'll have to go the store. These eggs are all I could find in the house."

"I had dinner with Jerry." Jerry was his brother. He looked around. "You've cleaned up things. They were in awful shape when Julia left, and I couldn't trust a strange girl to come in when I was at the office."

Arlen sat down at the kitchen table. Her appetite failed, knowing what she about to hear. She was sure her father had not confided in his brother, who had been as horrified as she was at his second marriage and who had not been to the house since.

Arlen wondered if her father saw any change in her. But he would not notice. To him she would always be just yellow hair, grave eyes, and a slender body, never older, never changed. Why was it that parents didn't look upon their children as individuals? She could see changes in him, and she could think of him as rather an ordinary looking man in his middle fifties dressed by the best tailors, shy with his superiors, supercilious with his inferiors. He had no strength of his convictions, and until the Karen episode, Arlen had always thought of him as rigidly moral though not religious. His social life had been dictated by other people. In business he could be called neither a success nor a failure, for the coal business owned by him and Jerry had been established two generations before him.

"You said Karen would leave me," he said. "She left me when I was at the office and she took all the silver and all the jewelry . . . like a thief. I wonder she didn't get a van to move the furniture."

"Did you quarrel?" Arlen asked.

He nodded like a confessing boy. "She turned my home into a roadhouse and had parties when I was away. I never came home that there weren't a lot of people eating and drinking. She was always lying to me about what she did with the money, and always asking for more. The people in the neighborhood wouldn't accept her and one night after one of them snubbed her and I told her I wouldn't pay for all the things she's charged to me, she—she . . ."

Arlen interrupted to save the details. "I know."

"I don't care now that she's gone," he said, "but she's been writing letters and she wants money. I'll never get out of this! She doesn't want a divorce. She wants money!—I'm not rich. I can't keep two homes going. I advertised that I wouldn't be responsible for her debts. What am I going to do?"

"See your lawyer and don't pay her anything." Arlen smiled. "I suppose she said some very nice things about me. No, don't tell me. All this is so—so ugly, Father."

"I don't blame you for feeling that way! I'm—I'm ashamed of everything. You're young and you've seen the worst side of marriage."

"Not only yours," she thought, "but Renny's. The only difference between Karen and Christa is that what Christa does and says has more finesse. Ugliness! I've touched the depths of it."

She got up and put the dishes in the sink. "I'm not bitter about marriage. Yours wasn't a marriage to Karen. To her it was a steppingstone to a life without work, and this house was only a stopping place. And you . . ."

"A man making a fool of himself. Don't you suppose, living in this house alone, I've thought of everything? I didn't want to send for you. You've made friends in New York and there's more life there for a young girl."

Has Uncle Jerry forgiven you, Father?"

"He didn't say much."

"I have a leave of absence from my job and I'll stay as long as you need me. At least I can save the expense of a maid."

"You'll do nothing of the kind. Call an agency in the morning and get someone." He frowned and looked out the window. "I don't know what this will amount to. Karen would like publicity. She'd like to degrade the whole family if it comes to testifying . . ."

"Testifying?" cried Arlen with shame.

"I hope it won't come to anything like that. I hope it can be settled quietly. But I don't know. She—she might come back. I wouldn't put anything past her. I want someone to be here."

Arlen thought. "He's afraid. It's funny how little girls think their fathers are so big and strong. Now he wants me to protect him from her because he knows I'm not afraid of her."

"I'll stay."

"I'll make it up to you some way, Arlen."

"When you bought me dresses and shoes when I was little did I say, 'I'll make it up to you Father'?"

He looked at her with a puzzled frown and said soberly, "No. You just—thanked me and took it for granted, I guess."

When later she hung her dresses in the closet and put her mirror and brush on the dusty dressing-table, she knew that she had come back from defeat and failure that were no less bitter because of the defeat and failure here. If her father were relieved of supporting Karen (Arlen knew nothing about law; her judgment was bashed entirely upon common sense and fairness) he would go back to his old life of bridge clubs, dinners with Uncle Jerry, and lodge nights. That Karen had succeeded in turning him against her would spare him any grief for her absence. In time he would look back upon this marriage as a caprice and one of the follies of the fifties. In time his old friends would be able even to joke with him about it.

Her room. How many strange heads had slept on her pillow? How many strange faces had peered into her dressing-table mirror and smudged crimson on their lips? Exile's return. Was it that the room would have no more of her or that she could not take back the room? Nothing had been changed, but it was dusty and disorderly, and strange handkerchiefs and lipsticks had been left there. An ugly cigarette burn had scarred the highboy.

As she stretched between the clean sheets, she wondered how she could endure the weeks to come. There was no peace for her. She winced with distaste at the thought of meeting Karen and was terrified at the possibility of testifying against her stepmother if the affairs reached such a lurid crisis. The little studio apartment was more of a home now than this home, and the friends she had left in New York—Elissa, Richard, and Rupert—could she include Renny?—were more enduring friends than the people here, who now would call only out of curiosity. That was the usual reverse when an exile returned. Friendly doors were no longer opened and friendly arms no longer drew one in. "I feel that I have left everything in New York," she thought, closing her eyes, "because I left Renny there," and in the dark room she said his name again and again.

Arlen hired a stolid German girl with a baby after a week of interviewing applicants. He father said, "Your getting your foot in it," but Arlen pitied the young mother with an ailing baby who could find no work in a home. Gerda told the pitiful story of coming from Germany to marry a German boy who worked in a Baltimore hotel and of his desertion after the child was born. She spoke with a thick accent, her movevents were awkward and clumsy, but she was scrupulously clean, good natured, and willing. With Gerda's scrubbing and Arlen's cleaning the house fairly glowed. On warm mornings little Peter was put in the yard, and after a few days of sunshine and rich milk his cheeks were pink and he did not cry so much.

Philip saw Mr. Leeds downtown one day and called the same evening. Arlen was genuinely glad to see him and knew it was unfair to compare this young man with Renny.

"You'll probably find it awfully dull here, Philip said apologetically, "after New York."

"I've had some dull moments in New York," said Arlen. "When you're a nobody, they make you feel it more keenly there than here. I suppose you've been going to no end of dances and seeing all the football games." What his eyes asked she did not try to evade. "Yes, Philip. I had to come back. Karen left. You knew, of course."

"Yes, but I didn't know why you went to New York in the first place. You have plenty of friends here who would have helped you."

She smiled. "It's my pride again, Philip. I couldn't feel their pity in New York when I was walking my shoe soles thin looking for work." She laughed at the horror in his eyes that she had done such a thing. "Yes, I did! You're never a part of the thundering herd until you've been both hungry and lived in the clouds. I did both. The only experience I missed was the park bench."

He smiled but he saw no humor in what she said. He saw that she had changed, older perhaps, made more gentle but no less youthful. Walking her shoe soles thin . . . He believed that a man had more to do with her deeper understanding than the worn shoes. Philip was so solidly rooted he had no idea what one did in a strange city without parents or school friends.

"Tell me about the old crowd, Philip."

"On New Year's Eve," he said, brightening with the memory, "we threw a private party and . . ."

She caught her breath and let it out slowly. Was she sorry now, hearing him talk about girls with whom she had gone to school and boys who had "cut in" on dances, that she had met Renny and that experiences wrongly called "living" had happened to her? Philip and her old friends were living only a slightly modernized version of their parent's lives and to tell them of the depths and heights of her experiences would sound to them like an exciting scenario. What had New York done to her except make her love Renny and send Toby to his death, and make her feel as though she were an alien among people she had known all her life? What had it profited her except for that brief unforgettable moment? There was no pleasure in banishment, and certainly she could not feel superior, but it would be impossible to go to college dances again without sharp growing pains and without feeling a century old!

When he left, "My club is having a dance Saturday night, Arlen. Everybody would be glad to see you."

"Thank you, Philip. I'll go," she said, and smiled, extending a hand to him. "If all is quiet on the Ruxton front."

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In the pouring rain the next morning Arlen saw Karen's smartly furred figure walking up the path.

(To Be Continued)

SPECIAL FARE IN B.C. CAMPS

Christmas Will Be Observed In Provincial Forest Training Units

"That Santa Claus traveled as he is, has a new need to consult his road-maps and directional signs is indicated by inquiries which are being received at the Forest Development Projects offices in the Parliament Buildings," K. C. McCannel, of the British Columbia forest service, said yesterday.

"This year, among his many old familiar stops, he has new calls to make at the eighteen camps where seven hundred young men, who, a month ago, were not sure where Christmas would find them, are developing British Columbia's forests, and phone calls requesting routings to various projects point to the old gentleman's anxiety to reach his scattered objectives before the morning of December 25.

"In co-operation with him and in a sincere effort to make the occasion as merry as possible for their woods workers, officials of the Forest Development Projects have authorized special holiday fare in all dining-halls. Cooks are busy with preparations for a festive meal which will include turkey and chicken dinners appropriately accompanied by traditional puddings and cake, and special arrangements have been made for the distribution of fruit, nuts, candy and similar holiday extras.

"Foremen and superintendents have received permission to carry out seasonable decorations wherever possible and to foster the spirit of festival which makes Santa Claus' task a happy one across British Columbia's rugged miles."

Christmas Here Is Luring Many From Far Points

Victoria hotels were welcoming visitors yesterday from various parts of Canada and the United States who will spend Christmas here. Many of these are from Oregon and Washington, all anxious to participate in an old English Yuletide. The influx will continue it is understood.

Victorians, themselves, in large numbers plan to dine out at hotels and restaurants this Christmas and enjoy special entertainment. Although prices for entertainment are higher this year, people appear willing to pay for their amusement.

New Year's Eve celebrations will also draw many hundreds to Victoria to join with this city in welcoming 1937. It is expected the new money brought to the Lower Island will have a stimulating effect in the new year.

INDIAN ROBBER SENTENCED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP)—Henry Shields, Indian, today was sentenced by Magistrate H. S. Woods to one year in Oakalla Jail on a charge of robbery with violence, the sentence to date from the time of his arrest.

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

KNEW HIS MAN

The English butler and the Scots cook were engaged in a heated argument. The former was vehemently protesting his innocence of breaking a kitchen rule, and the latter was asserting his guilt with equal force.

Neither would give away a point and the verbal battle had the appearance of lasting interminably until the butler was effectively silenced when his adversary remarked:

Noo, dinna say another word, Charles. I ken ye as weel as if I had walked up—and doon your inside wi' a lichted candle."

CHEATED THE NEEDY

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (CP)—Nathan Roseman, convicted of obtaining money by fraud from needy children on promises of employment, was sentenced today to twelve months' imprisonment.

CAPETOWN (CP)—When the tanker Kildalkey went on a reef in Saldanha Bay she was abandoned with her bulwarks under water and her cargo of whale oil, valued at $40,000

TODAY FRIDAY SATURDAY
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PRICES Except Holidays 12-2 . . 10c 2-5 . . 15c 5 On . . 25c
A galloping roundup of mirth and melody out where the West begins . . . with BING singin'. . . the gals swingin'. . . and BOB BURNS tootin' the old bazooka!

Adolph Zukor presents
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PLUS DON'T MISS The Laughs and Thrills in the Screen's Most Exciting MAN HUNT With RICARDO CORTEZ MARGUERITE CHURCHILL
A Paramount Picture with BING CROSBY FRANCES FARMER BOB BURNS
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FRED ASTAIRE GINGER ROGERS
The Giddy World is Glad Again!
in the captivating climax of their young lives!

With Eric Blore Betty Furness Helen Broderick
Entrancing melodies by JEROME KERN
A cast of thrilling stars!
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ALSO Mickey Mouse Cartoon Plus "Daredevil Try" (Novelty)
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Tickets Now On Sale for New Year's Eve Frolic
Admission. 50c Lower. 40c

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Also . . . Hockey on the Screen! "KING OF HOCKEY" With DICK PURCELL
DOMINION THEATRE SPECIAL GIFT TICKETS FOR CHRISTMAS NOW ON SALE!
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"THESE THREE"
With MIRIAM HOPKINS • MERLE OBERON • JOEL McCREA
Plus "BACK TO NATURE"—JONES FAMILY
MATINEE ON CHRISTMAS AND SATURDAY at 2:15 (Holiday Prices)

COLUMBIA
TODAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

John WAYNE THE LONELY TRAIL A REPUBLIC PICTURE
PLUS James Cagney In PICTURE SNATCHER With RALPH BELLAMY • PATRICIA ELLIS Also OSWALD CARTOON
10c Till 1 15c 1-6 20c 6 On

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SATURDAY, DEC. 26 (BOXING DAY)
MAT. 2:30; EVE., 8:15
RUSSIAN BALLET SCHOOL PRESENTS
Christmas Capers
A Delightful Ballet Woven Around the Ever-Popular 'Alice in Wonderland,' 'Hansel and Gretel,' Etc. An Ideal Christmas Entertainment for Both Adults and Children!
Gorgeous Costumes • Special Scenery Lights! Music! Laughter!
PRICES Matinee . . . 50c, 35c Evening . . $1.65, 50c, 35c (Prices Include Tax)
Box Office Now Open

ST. ANDREWS SELECT TEAM FOR HOLIDAY MATCH

Promoter Jacobs May Keep Louis Out of New York

Decisions Handed Down Against Matchmaker by New York State Athletic Commission Forces Him to Counter With a Threat to Keep Colored Fighter Out of Ring

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—The New York State Athletic Commission handed down a pair of decisions against Promoter Mike Jacobs today, and Jacobs countered with a threat to keep heavyweight Joe Louis out of New York State rings as a result.

The commission ruled Jacobs would have to change the weekly wrestling shows at his hippodrome to some other night than Monday, so as not to interfere with Jack Curley's grappling presentations, and also refused to sanction the proposed heavyweight boxing bout between Gunnar Barlund and Red Burman, which Jacobs planned to promote.

"Alright, then," Jacobs declared later, "Louis will not fight in New York State, and this includes the proposed Bob Pastor fight at the Garden next month and another bout tentatively scheduled for Buffalo.

WANTS EVERYTHING

"The commission wants to bring everything to New York State so that the State will benefit by the taxes. I haven't signed contracts for the Pastor show or the exhibition at Buffalo, and I won't sign until this wrestling date is straightened out."

The commission's wrestling decision was rendered on a protest by Curley, who operates shows at the 71st Regiment Armory. Curley said Jacobs is "taking advantage of the groundwork I laid over a period of years by promoting Monday night cards." Jacobs, Curley said, "is ruining my business."

The commission also ruled against Jacobs by holding that Burman, a Washington heavyweight, "is not a suitable opponent for Barlund," who showed to advantage since coming to America from Finland.

AUSTRALIANS WILL CHANGE CRICKET SIDE

Three Players Dropped From Team for Third Test Match, January 1

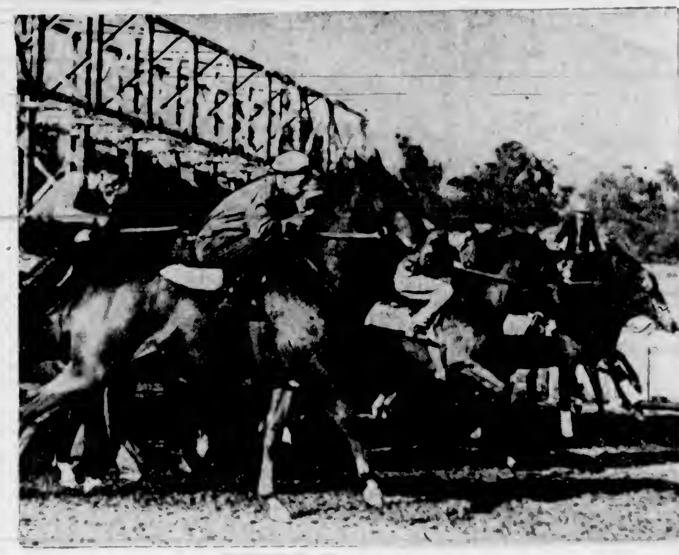
SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 23 (AP).—Faced with the necessity of winning the three remaining test matches against England in order to retain supremacy in cricket, Australia will select its team for the third encounter at Melbourne from twelve men, ten of whom are well-known international players.

The next match will open on New Year's Day. England won overwhelming victories in the first two tests at Brisbane and Sydney.

A. G. Chipperfield and Ray Robinson, New South Wales, and M. N. Sievers, Victoria, have been dropped from the twelve called for duty in the last contest, which England won by an innings and 22 runs. Their places will be taken by W. A. Brown, veteran Queensland opening batsman; L. S. Darling and L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith. Darling is a hard-hitting lefthander, and Fleetwood-Smith, a googly bowler, who has played with great success in recent state matches.

Headed by Don G. Bradman, famous South Australian, the remaining members of the team are: S. J. McCabe, J. H. Fingleton, W. A. Oldfield, W. J. O'Reilly, New South Wales; C. L. Badcock, Frank Ward, South Australia; L. O. O'Brien and E. L. McCormick, Victoria.

Santa Anita Track Opens Tomorrow



These promising yearlings appear nervous and anxious to get started on their racing careers. They are pictured learning the tricks of breaking from the starting barrier at Santa Anita, Cal., track. They will be eligible to enter races immediately after January 1. The Winter racing season will open there Christmas Day.

SCOTS TO PRESENT STRONGEST ELEVEN FOR SOCCER TUSSLE

Mainland Footballers Will Meet Victoria "Rep" Squad in Inter-City Clash Boxing Day at Athletic Park at 2:30—Sammy Essler Replaces Roper on Local Back Division

St. Andrews, second place eleven in the Vancouver and District Football League, will be over here with their strongest squad for the exhibition inter-city soccer match at the Royal Athletic Park on Boxing Day with the Victoria "rep" side at 2:30. This was the information arriving here yesterday from the Mainland. A large crowd is expected to head for the enclosure to see inter-city soccer return to the city the first time this season. Tom Robb has been assigned to the whistle.

The Vancouver management stated that Watson, a ranking netminder on the Mainland, will be guarding the hemp for the Scots. In front of him on the back division will be Arnott and Lewler, the latter a newcomer, who will be playing in Victoria for the first time. McNeil, Camp and Craig, a smart and unselfish half line, will be on hand. Patroling the right lane will be Norman Page, while on the inside berth is a veteran who has appeared here in many important games by the name of Graham White. Performing at centre will be Webber, and inside to him will be Bragani. Robb completes the starting line of forwards. Byford and Alcock are the substitutes.

CHANGE NECESSARY

One change was announced by Manager Ed White in the Victoria team yesterday. John Roper, husky fullback, who was named on the "rep" side for the first time, is unable to be on hand and his place has been given to Sammy Essler. This means that Essler will be teamed on the rear flank with George Leggett, who will be at left fullback.

As everybody knows, Louis De Costa will be in the local goal. On the half-line will be Ernie Lorandini, Roy Barnes, who was chosen skipper of the team, and Glen Robbins. Gordie Bell and Alex "Scotty" Stewart will form the right wing combination, with John Watt at the pivot position. Noel Morgan and George Payne will look after the left lane. Ab March has been put on the reserve list as fullback and Ronnie Williams will be on deck as substitute half, while "Scotty" Robinson, will be ready for front line duty. Wally Rowe is the spare goalie and will go between the posts if De Costa is injured.

St. Andrews' record on the Mainland this season has been a proud one, and already Inter-City League officials have invited them to join the new loop which will swing into action early in 1937. Victoria is also a sure starter in the league and therefore the outcome of the match will be watched with greater interest than usual.

KIMBERLEY IN EASY VICTORY

Allan Cupholders Score 8-2 Decision Over Paris Rapides Squad

PARIS, Dec. 23 (CP-Havas).—Kimberley Dynamiters from British Columbia hung an 8-2 defeat on the Paris Rapides hockey team here, tonight, in a fast game.

Kemp, caging four goals, proved the Dynamiters' percussion cap. The French squad attacked often, but found Goalie Ken Campbell on the alert, while the invaders held the offensive edge throughout.

Robertson opened the scoring for Canada in the first four minutes, and Burnett's tally made it 2-0 at the end of the opening period.

Laframboise tallied for the Rapides early in the second, but Robertson quickly got that one back and Kemp then scored three times in succession to place the issue beyond doubt. The period ended with the Canadians ahead, 6-1.

Cadorette secured the last goal for the French team, with Kemp and Bottrill marking up numbers seven and eight for the visitors.

Five Swimmers To Compete in Race Tomorrow

FIVE entries, including one mermaid, have entered the annual Christmas Day plunge in the Inner Harbor, it was announced yesterday following the close of the list. However, officials expect post entries from other organizations, and when the field disturbs the waters at 10:30 tomorrow morning a larger number will, no doubt, seek the silverware and other awards. Miss Yvonne Squire is the young lady entered, while Bob O'Neil, Bill Mair, Neil Hanson and Art Sage are the male entrants. Officials follow: George I. Warren, referee; Jim McCague, secretary; W. T. Stanyon and Colin McFadyen, starters; Phil Bond, Bill Robertson, W. H. Dyer and Miss Rae Saunders, judges.

Newcomers Enter Sport Spotlight During the Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Five outstanding newcomers to this year's championship for record-smashing heights.

Baseball — Joe DiMaggio, freshman outfield star of New York Yankees, and Bob Feller, American League strikeout king, in his first year with Cleveland.

Polo — Stewart Iglehart, amateur hockey star, now rated with Tommy Hitchcock at ten-goal peak.

Track and Field—Glenn Morris, world champion in the decathlon, in his first year at all-round competition.

Golf — Pam Barton, British girl who lifted the United States women's crown, after capturing the British title for the first time.

Barney Ross Wants to Meet Jimmy McLarnin

Welterweight Anxious to Step Into Ring Against Vancouver Fighter Once More—Wants $35,000 for Proposed Fight

By FRANK MASTRO
Central Press Canadian Sports Correspondent

Members of the New York Boxing Commission forced Barney Ross into a welterweight title defence against Izzy Jannazzo, Manhattan challenger, last month, but it is indicated they will be unsuccessful in efforts to steer the Chicagoan into a championship affair with Ceferino Garcia, of California, next February unless Barney is guaranteed $35,000.

"Ross is ready to defend the crown against Garcia any time the commission says," asserted Sam Pian, co-manager with Art Winch of the titleholder, on his return from a hearing before the New York board, "but he must be paid a purse befitting a champion with his title at stake."

PIAN ASKS $35,000

Before he left, Pian informed the commission that $35,000 was a suitable purse, but that he needed additional time to locate a promoter willing to gamble that sum in order to stage the match. It was after the manager had made this speech that he was given two weeks' grace to continue negotiations for the proposed Ross-Garcia encounter.

It is known, however, that Ross

BARNEY ROSS

would rather battle Jimmy McLarnin because the former titleholder remains the strongest candidate and is the best drawing card.

Ross originally had contracted to defend the crown against the winner of the fight between Jannazzo and Garcia in compliance with demands made by the New York board. However, when the October elimination failed to materialize and ended in a draw the question of a November opponent for Ross was left as high in the air as ever until Garcia and the athletic body combined to solve the problem, at least to their satisfaction.

CEFERINO OUT SIX WEEKS

It was agreed that Ceferino, who received a cut eye in the battle with Izzy, would be unable to box for about six weeks, so the commission ordered Barney to fight Jannazzo, exacting a promise from each that the one emerging victorious would engage Garcia within sixty days.

Ross proved his right to the throne by decisively defeating his foe from New York, but only 8,484 netted $22,000 to see the match. As a result Ross' handlers desire "a reasonable guarantee" before they'll sign to clash with Garcia.

BOUTS FAIL TO DRAW

"Barney licked Garcia twice already, so why fight him again unless Barney is well paid for the effort?" the manager queried. "Neither of these previous engagements, at San Francisco and again at Chicago Stadium, drew very well. The champion is not going to be given peanuts in exchange for his crown."

Max Baer's Trip To Old Country Arranged at Last

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 23 (AP).—Arrangements for former heavyweight champion Max Baer's trip to England for a fight have been completed, Manager Ancil Hoffman said tonight. Hoffman said Max and his party will sail from New York on the Queen Mary, February 10.

If plans for a fight with the German, Walter Neusel, fall through, Baer will meet the winner of the impending Ford-Peterson battle, as originally intended, Hoffman said.

Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile soccer fixtures carded Saturday are as follows:

Fourth Division—

Victoria Athletic Club vs. Bluebirds, Victoria West Park; referee, D. McMillan.

Oakland Aces vs. Esquimalt Meat Market, Spencer's Park; referee, T. Peers.

Kick-offs at 10.30 o'clock.

Gagnon Is Third On Scoring List

(By the Canadian Press)

Johnny Gagnon, veteran Montreal Canadien winger, moved into undisputed possession of third place in the National Hockey League scoring race Tuesday night, with an assist in Canadiens' 4-1 triumph over Chicago. Gagnon was two points behind the leading Larry Aurie, of Detroit, and one ahead of a quintette tied for the last four places in the big seven. Americans' Sweeney Schriner, held pointless against Montreal Maroons, lost a chance to overhaul the idle Aurie.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts
Aurie, Detroit	10	7	17
Schriner, Americans	9	7	16
Gagnon, Canadiens	10	5	15
Lewis, Detroit	9	5	14
Jackson, Toronto	7	7	14
Patrick, Rangers	5	9	14
Barry, Detroit	3	11	14
Chapman, Americans	2	12	14

AQUATIC MEET SET NEXT WEEK

Fair Sex Will Compete Against Male Swimmers At Y.M.C.A. Pool

Teams for the junior girls vs boys swimming meet to be held in the Y.M.C.A. pool next Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, were announced yesterday by Archie McKinnon. The young ladies have challenged the boys and some keen races are expected when the fair sex natators splash through the water intent on victory.

The teams will line up as follows:

40 yards, free style—Girls: Myrtle Tupman, Evelyn Ramsey and Phyllis Pritchard; boys: Tom Kershaw and Art Barnes.

40 yards, breast stroke — Girls: Helena Baxter and Joan Aspinwall, boys: Jack Lamb and Hugh Reson.

40 yards, backstroke—Girls: Olive French and Betty Thatcher; boys: Tom Kershaw and George Fry.

80 yards, free style—Myrtle Tupman and Barbara Unsworth, boys: Art Barnes and Vic Sage.

Plunge for distance—Girls: Olive French and Joy Winsby, boys: Jim Mair and Bob Saunders.

60 yards, medley — Girls: Olive French and Betty Thatcher, boys: Jim Mair and Vic Sage.

160 yards, relay — Girls: Myrtle Tupman, Olive French, Phyllis Pritchard and Barbara Unsworth, second team: Phyllis Going, Betty Thatcher, Mary Walls and Evelyn Ramsey. Boys: Vic Sage, Tom Kershaw, Steve Bailey and Art Sage.

120 yards, medley relay — Girls: Olive French, Joan Aspinwall and Myrtle Tupman; second team: Betty Thatcher, Helena Baxter and Evelyn Ramsey. Boys: Frank Leach, Art Barnes and George Fry.

Members of the senior swimming club will act as officials for the meet. Refreshments and a social evening will follow the events at 8.15 o'clock.

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
North Wards	5	2	2	12
Garrison	5	1	1	11
Victoria West	4	4	0	8
James Bay	2	4	1	5
Sons of England	2	4	0	4
Foresters	1	4	0	2

The old, old rivals, the Wests have revenged their old, old opponents, the Wards. Out there at Beacon Hill yesterday the warriors from across the Bay put numerous spots on the championship ambitions of the North Wards by defeating them 2-0, which, with the victory of the Garrison, means that the soldiers have practically won the honors f the current season.

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The Victoria hockey team won their first game of the season yesterday from the visiting Highlanders from Vancouver by a score of six goals to nothing. In the first half the visitors showed good form, but fell away hopelessly in the final session, when the locals scored no less than five goals.

White scored the first for Victoria after twenty-five minutes' play. The other five which came in the second half were scored by McKenzie and Ford, who registered three and two, respectively.

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"Silent" Ed Kennedy, outfielder of the Victoria Ball Club, who lives in Tacoma, is going to meet Denver Ed Martin, the colored fighter. There will be no handicap and the bout will go to the finish.

THE SQUARED CIRCLE

(By the Associated Press)

WRESTLING

New Haven, Conn. — Steve "Crusher" Casey, 235, Ireland, defeated Abe Coleman, 205, Los Angeles, straight falls.

Manchester, N.H.—Danno O'Mahoney, 228, Ireland, defeated Len Macaluso, 215, New York, straight falls.

San Diego—Chief Chewaki, 255, Oklahoma, threw Rudy Skarda, 214, Los Angeles.

San Francisco—Sandor Szabo, 213, Los Angeles, and Bill Hansen, 200, Salt Lake City, drew. No falls in one hour fifteen-minute match.

BOXING

New York—Carl Guggino, 132, Tampa, Fla., outpointed Eddie Zivic, 132, Pittsburgh (8).

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Carl Knowles, 173, Rome, Ga., outpointed Gent Bonin, 183, Willimantic, Conn. (10).

Los Angeles—Billy Barnes, 147, Salt Lake City, outpointed Bert Colima II, 145, Whittier, Calif. (10).

Portland, Ore. — Elmer "Buzz" Brown, 124, Portland, outpointed Al Spina, 124, Portland (10).

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The "Father" of Persia—Fath Ali Shah, ruler of Persia (1762-1834), is described as a pacifist and a romantic poet of considerable merit. When he ascended the throne in 1792, he visited the famous "shrine of 1,000 sons" in Yezdikhast, Persia, dedicated to a saint who was the father of 1,000 sons. The King must have vowed to emulate the saintly example. When Fath Ali died he left behind him 800 wives, 130 sons, 170 daughters and a grand total of 5,000 living direct descendants (children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren).

The Heavenly Sword—Excalibur, the mystic sword of King Arthur, was given him by the Lady of the Lake in accordance with the promise of Merlin, the wizard. Like the famed blades of Damascus and Toledo, it was probably made from metal extracted from a fallen meteor. After Arthur's death the sword was hurled into the Lake, where a mysterious hand rising above the surface of the water, conveyed it out of sight.

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Present Standing of Clubs in Old Country Soccer

Up to and including games of Saturday, December 19

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Sunderland	19	11	6	2	43	35	24
Arsenal	19	9	5	5	40	27	23
Brentford	19	10	6	2	38	22	23
Middlesbrough	19	10	6	3	37	34	23
Charlton Athletic	20	8	5	7	27	28	23
Derby County	20	9	7	4	47	39	22
Portsmouth	20	8	6	6	29	21	22
Huddersfield Town	20	7	6	7	34	26	21
Manchester City	19	7	6	6	39	31	20
Everton	19	9	8	2	26	36	20
Stoke City	20	6	6	8	32	29	20
Bolton Wanderers	19	6	6	7	24	27	19
Preston N. End	19	7	7	5	27	30	19
Grimsby Town	20	8	9	3	42	44	19
Chelsea	20	7	8	5	26	31	19
Sheffield Wednes	19	5	6	8	31	28	18
Liverpool	20	6	8	6	38	40	18
Wolver Wanderers	19	7	9	3	32	30	17
Birmingham	20	5	8	7	23	37	17
Leeds United	19	7	11	1	27	28	15
West Brom Albion	18	5	10	3	31	44	13
Manchester Utd	19	3	11	5	27	45	11

Second Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Blackpool	20	13	4	2	49	23	29
Plymouth Argyle	20	11	3	6	44	24	28
Bury	20	10	3	7	32	23	27
Newcastle Utd	20	11	7	2	41	24	24
Coventry City	20	9	5	6	21	21	24
Leicester City	20	9	6	5	35	25	23
Sheffield Utd	20	8	6	6	34	27	22
Aston Villa	20	7	5	8	38	33	22
Fulham	20	8	7	5	32	28	21
Burnley	20	7	7	6	24	24	20
Blackburn Rovers	19	7	7	5	24	22	19
Barnsley	20	7	8	5	28	34	19
Tottenham H'tsp'rs	19	7	8	4	39	28	18
Swansea Town	19	8	9	2	27	28	16
Norwich City	20	6	9	5	28	37	17
Southampton	20	7	10	3	30	39	17
West Ham United	19	8	9	2	24	33	18
Notts Forest	19	5	8	8	26	41	18
Bradford City	21	5	10	6	27	43	16
Chesterfield	19	5	9	5	32	39	15
Bradford	20	5	11	4	26	46	14
Doncaster Rovers	19	2	12	5	11	44	9

Third Division (Southern Section)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Luton Town	18	12	5	1	39	21	25
Brighton & H Alb	19	11	5	3	22	18	25
Bournemouth	18	9	5	4	28	21	22
Gillingham	18	9	5	4	23	22	22
Watford	19	9	8	4	37	25	22
Notts County	19	8	5	6	23	30	22
Swindon Town	18	8	5	5	29	24	21
Millwall	18	8	5	5	30	20	21
Cardiff City	18	9	6	3	28	26	21
Northampton Town	18	8	6	4	32	24	20
Southend United	18	7	5	6	35	28	20
Reading	18	8	6	4	32	27	20
Queen's Prk Rngrs	18	7	7	4	27	24	18
Bristol Rovers	18	8	8	2	30	28	18
Clapton Orient	18	5	6	7	22	22	17
Crystal Palace	18	5	8	5	28	30	15
Torquay United	19	5	9	5	23	32	15
Bristol City	18	5	10	3	22	38	13
Walsall	18	4	10	4	21	28	12
Exeter City	18	3	10	5	20	38	11
Aldershot	18	2	10	6	19	37	10
Newport County	18	2	10	6	23	50	10

Third Division (Northern Section)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Chester	20	12	5	3	47	25	27
Hull City	18	10	3	5	30	21	25
Stockport County	18	9	3	6	41	17	24
Lincoln City	18	10	4	4	48	30	24
Port Vale	20	9	8	5	33	29	23
Oldham Athletic	18	8	4	6	38	26	22
Wrexham	18	8	5	5	35	27	21
Mansfield Town	17	8	5	4	34	28	20
Halifax Town	16	9	7	2	21	23	20
Rotherham United	16	8	7	2	29	20	19
New Brighton	18	6	5	7	19	19	19
Hartlepools United	17	8	6	5	20	21	17
Carlisle United	17	7	8	2	24	27	16
Southport	18	4	8	8	33	41	16
Accrington Stanley	17	8	8	3	23	23	15
York City	17	4	7	6	24	32	14
Darlington	17	3	7	7	28	35	13
Crewe Alexandra	18	2	7	9	22	20	13
Barrow	17	4	9	4	24	34	12
Gateshead	17	3	8	8	21	34	12
Tranmere Rovers	19	3	11	5	29	49	11
Rochdale	19	3	11	5	21	43	11

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Aberdeen	23	16	3	4	81	26	26
Celtic	22	15	3	4	54	26	34
Hearts	21	15	4	2	62	27	22
Rangers	20	12	1	7	41	19	31
Third Lanark	22	11	8	3	44	34	25
Dundee	22	9	6	7	38	40	25
Partick Thistle	22	8	8	7	45	32	22
Motherwell	21	10	8	3	43	35	23
Falkirk	22	10	9	3	53	45	22
Kilmarnock	22	9	9	4	42	40	22
St. Johnstone	22	8	10	4	40	38	20
St. Mirren	22	8	10	4	44	47	20
Hamilton Acad	21	8	11	2	46	61	18
Queen's Park	22	8	11	8	28	46	18
Hibernians	22	[illegible]	10	7	38	53	17
Arbroath	22	7	12	3	34	50	17
Clyde	21	7	12	2	31	51	18
Queen of South	22	4	12	6	30	55	14
Dunfermline Ath	21	3	14	4	44	84	10
Albion Rovers	22	3	15	4	31	60	10

Second Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Ayr United	20	15	3	2	71	29	32
St. Bernard's	19	12	4	3	58	27	27
Airdrieonians	19	10	3	6	41	23	26
Morton	19	11	5	3	57	27	25
E. Stirlingshire	20	11	7	2	48	41	24
East Fife	20	8	5	7	43	24	23
Raith Rovers	19	10	7	2	41	40	22
Cowdenbeath	20	9	7	4	51	38	22
Alloa	20	8	9	3	23	38	19
Montrose	20	7	9	4	37	57	18
Dundee United	20	6	9	5	44	51	17
Forfar Athletic	20	6	9	5	40	58	17
Brechin City	20	5	9	6	35	55	16
King's Park	20	7	11	2	39	63	16
Stenhousemuir	19	6	10	3	40	48	15
Dumbarton	19	6	10	3	28	43	15
Leith Athletic	20	6	11	3	28	37	15
Edinburgh City	20	1	16	3	25	58	5

IRISH LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Linfield	19	15	2	2	66	19	32
Derry City	19	15	3	1	82	27	31
Belfast Celtic	19	13	2	4	53	17	30
Portadown	19	9	7	3	34	30	21
Newry Town	19	9	8	2	48	39	20
Larne	19	9	9	1	40	44	19
Glentoran	19	8	9	2	42	39	18
Ards	19	8	9	2	38	48	18
Glenavon	19	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	42	42	[illegible]
Coleraine	19	8	10	3	[illegible]	39	[illegible]
Cliftonville	19	5	10	4	33	49	14
Distillery	19	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	29	40	12
Bangor	19	5	12	2	30	82	12
Ballymena United	19	4	14	1	24	63	9

Vancouver Announces Fifteen for Cup Rugby Game Boxing Day

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP).—A strong side, composed of eight North Shore All-Blacks, five Rowing Clubbers and two from Occasionals' regular line-up, was announced tonight as the team that will represent Vancouver against a Victoria "Rep" side at the Island city, Saturday, in the McKechnie Cup game.

Stevie Covernton, of Occasionals, will play five-eighths. Rusty Goepel, Occasionals, inside, and Russ Kinninmont, of All-Blacks, inside.

Clarence Jenion and Milt Owen, Rowing Club, will play wing positions, while Johnny Alexander, of All-Blacks, will play fullback.

Scrumsters include: "Tanjy" Moran, Rowing Club; Johnny Sutherland, All-Blacks; Bob Normington, All-Blacks; Johnny Dyer, All-Blacks, and Arrol Mitchell and Arthur Lungley, of Rowing Cub.

Len Leroy will accompany the team to Victoria as manager.

HUSKIES' BACK HAS BROKEN RIB

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 23 (AP).—The injury jinx entered the Rose Bowl scene today threatening to keep Washington's hard-hitting sophomore fullback, Al Cruver, out of the New Year's Day game with Pittsburgh.

The first casualty since the two grid squads started hard training this week dampened the enthusiasm at the training camp of the Washington Huskies in the seaside city of Santa Barbara. But inland, at San Bernardino, the Pitt Panthers were cheered by the return to duty of Bobby Larue, halfback, recovered from a leg injury.

Cruver was hurt in blocking practice against two opponents yesterday. Thought at first to be nothing more than a bruised back, the injury was shown by an X-ray to be a broken rib, the team physician Don Palmer, announced.

The medico said it made Cruver's appearance doubtful in the East-West classic at Pasadena.

Winner at the Gorge

Mrs. J. A. Anderson topped the field in the women's turkey competition at the Gorge Vale Golf Club recently by turning in an eighteen-hole net card of 81.

HAMILTON GIRL LEADING ATHLETE DURING YEAR

Betty Taylor Tops Press Poll; Missed Winning at Games

Olympic Glory Slipped Through Her Hands When She Was Put Off Stride in 80-Metre Hurdles in Germany—Aileen Meagher Places Second —Phyllis Dewar Gains Third Berth

By ELMER DULMAGE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP).—Jostled as she flew over the last hurdle towards a world record and Olympic championship, Betty Taylor, of Hamilton, Ont., missed Olympic glory by an eyelash, but sports writers say she was the best Canadian girl athlete in 1936. Betty was an easy winner in the year-end poll conducted by the Canadian Press.

Pitted against some fine scoring in golf and basketball, record-breaking in the water and on the track, Miss Taylor's Berlin heartbreak was generally accepted by the critics as a genuine bit of hard luck that topped off a great effort. Last year's best athlete was Aileen Meagher, Halifax sprtinter.

Second to the Hamilton hurdler in the voting was Miss Meagher, still a ranking star. Phyllis Dewar, of Vancouver, amateur swimming champion, placed third; Hilda Cameron, Toronto sprinter, fourth; Noel MacDonald, greatest of Edmonton's basketball Grads, fifth; Mrs. A. B. Darling, of Montreal, Canadian open golf champion, sixth, and Robina Higgins, Winnipeg weight-throwing ace, seventh.

BEATEN BY INCHES

Third in the closest finish of the Olympic Games, Miss Taylor was clocked in the record-equaling time of 11.7 seconds for the eighty-metre hurdles. Accidentally elbowed by Italy's Trebisbonda Valla as four girls jumped the final hurdle together, Betty was beaten by inches.

She was ahead when Miss Valla's elbow dug into her ribs, knocking the Hamilton girl off stride momentarily. The lost stride or two was the margin that carried Miss Valla to victory, with Anny Eteuber, of Germany, second, Miss Taylor third and Claudie Testonia, of Italy, fourth. The time for all was 11.7 seconds.

Experts figured afterwards that the Canadian girl would have covered the distance in possibly 11.5 had she not been interfered with. There was no question she was the finest girl hurdler in the Games and perhaps the best stylist of either sex.

Sports writers listed three athletes in order of preference and points were awarded on the basis of three for a first-choice vote, two for second choice and one for third choice. Miss Taylor compiled forty-four points, Miss Meagher eighteen, Miss Dewar fourteen, Miss Cameron thirteen, Miss MacDonald nine, Mrs. Darling eight and Miss Higgins seven.

CAGE PLAYER PRAISED

Recognized for their successes were most of the leading women athletes of the year. Perhaps the queen of them all was Miss MacDonald, tall centre of Edmonton Grads, star of every game played by the famous basketball team. United States coaches who saw her acclaimed Miss MacDonald as the best in the world.

Mrs. Darling, the former Dora Virtue, defeated an international field to win the open golf title. Miss Dewar, while she failed to reach a final in the Olympic Games, conquered the best Canadian girl swimmers impressively at all distances.

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK - - - - By R. J. Scott

NAVY PLAYS SANTA CLAUS TO SPENCERS

Victory Over Victoria Longshoremen Gives Diamond "S" Boys Hayward Cup

Yes, there is a Santa Claus. Members of Spencer's soccer eleven are convinced of this one fact today, and now they are happy, exceptionally happy, because they are going to get their most coveted Yuletide gift—the Hayward Cup.

Trouncing a ten-man Victoria Longshoremen's squad, 7-3, yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park, in a postponed cup fixture, Navy footballers played Santa Claus to the idle Diamond "S" aggregation, and literally dropped the coveted "mug" right into their silverware cabinet.

Victoria Longshoremen were only in front once during the entire game and that was in the initial stanza when they netted the first score of the match. Navy forwards perked up after this score, and when they found that goals were easy to get, they banged home five before the rest interval.

Dan Doswell, Canadian Scottish Rugby star, filled in between the posts for Ken Fleming, regular dock workers' goalie, out with a broken toe, and when the shots came too fast, five of them went into the net. "Scotty" Magee, regular centre half, changed positions with Doswell just before the breather and turned in a creditable performance as a netminder.

In the final stanza, both teams scored a pair of goals, and when the final whistle sounded, the sailors were on the long end of a 7-3 score.

OPENS SCORING

Longshoremen garnered the first tally of the match twenty minutes after the start when a perfect corner kick by Barnswell hit the far upright and bounced across the goal mouth. All Alexander had to do was to tap the ball into the net.

Sailors knotted the score eight minutes later when Wilf De Costa accepted Brown's cross from the right lane and scored with a low shot from close range.

Breaking fast following an attack on their citadel, Navy, by smart manoeuvring, carried the ball to the other end of the field and De Costa banged home his second marker as the ball went through Doswell's hands.

At the other end, Bill Mundie made a spectacular save from Nick Alexander and then cleared Holness' drive of the rebound. Navy broke away again and this time Cecil Cockrill, bustling centre forward, made it 3-1. Two minutes later, Young, inside right, hit the far upright and the ball bounced into the net, and then just before the breather, Wilf De Costa took Brown's pass and made it 5-1 for the sailors.

MAGEE BRILLIANT

Victoria Longshoremen were credited with the first score of the final half when Hall's attempted cross rebounded off Hutton, Navy halfback, and the ball found its way into the sailor goal. Brilliant saves by "Scotty" Magee prevented the winners from early scoring in this half, but Wilf De Costa finally managed to drive another tally home late in the game.

Longshoremen raced down the field from the centre, and Nick Alexander made it 6-3. The final marker came two minutes from time, with Brown, sailor right-winger, being responsible.

McMillan refereed, and the teams were:

Navy—Mundie, Hibbert, Tapley, Sands, Saddler, Hutton, Brown, Young, Cockrill, De Costa and W Hibbert.

Victoria Longshoremen—Doswell, Eastwood, Belford, Roskamp, Magee, Bourne, E. Barnswell, Alexander, Holness and Hall.

Hillcrest Club Dance on Monday

The Hillcrest Badminton Club will hold its annual Boxing Day dance on Monday night in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, starting at 9 o'clock. All friends and badminton players are invited to attend.

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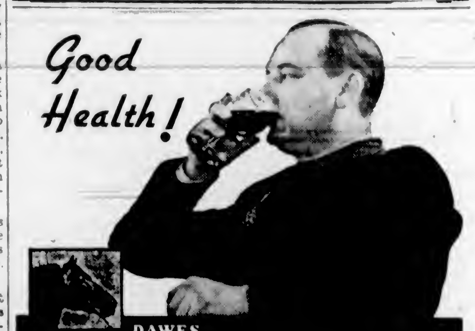

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ASSIGNED TOP WEIGHT FRIDAY

Accolade and Stand Pat Will Carry Heavy Impost at Santa Anita

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP).—Rated favorites for the $5,000 purse, Accolade and Stand Pat will carry top weight of 120 pounds apiece Friday when they go to the post for the Christmas Stakes, opening feature of Santa Anita's racing season.

Donaidson Christmas' Accolade drew his impost as one of the leading handicap horses in New England, while Stand Pat of the E. F. Seagram Stable romped off with the Stars and Stripes Handicap at Detroit last Summer, winning over such worthy contenders as Discovery, Whopper and Roman Soldier.

Racing Secretary Webb Everett assigned Major A. C. Taylor's Special Agent, which hasn't raced in three months, 115 pounds, along with H. C. Hatch's Ariel Cross and Seabiscuit, considered one of the most promising candidates for the rich $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, drew 118 pounds.

NEW ORLEANS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Mile and seventy yards
...ain Jeffers (Cook) $16.60 $7.20 $4.80
...lda (Barnett) 8.40 4.40
...an (Canfield) 10.40
Time, 1.46 4-5. Also ran: Masked Celia, ...y On, Identical, Frank P., Dibbey, ...R. Moss, Miss Spider, Mary E., Donna ...rza.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs
...ippy McGee (F. A. Smith) 19.40 $4.00 $3.30
...rvant Pride (Thornton) 4.40 3.20
...welry (Barnett) 7.80
Time, 1.07 1-5. Also ran: Erebus, Baldy, Liberty Oak, My Lady Love, Mah Grant, Terry Lass, Bunty Ann, Eddie Helk, Romola.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Sha Bang (Thornton) $10.20 $5.40 $3.80
Magnolia Cash (Dubois) 13.40 7.00
Checks (Duffy) 3.40
Time, 1.14 1-5. Also ran: Equality, Riaorous, Lady Marsco, Bell Thina, Honduras, Dominus Witch, Coop, Gene Essa, Justa Pal.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
On Rust (Dubois) $16.60 $7.40 $5.00
Bolina Point (Ryan) 12.20 7.20
Combahee (Cowley) 3.40
Time, 1.48 1-5. Also ran: High Diver, Oldfield, Donnahonna.

FIFTH RACE—One mile
Pantoy (Mann) $4.80 $3.30 $2.60
Swap (Cowley) 5.80 3.80
Zowie (Dougherty) 3.60
Time, 1.41 4-5. Also ran: Chiltex, Epigel, B. Baron, Redwick, Strolling Home, Dunfox, 1 Pass, Bester P., Chance Favour.

SIXTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs
Double B (Roberts) $7.80 $4.00 $3.20
Good Omen (Duffy) 5.40 4.00
Lemont (F. A. Smith) 7.80
Time, 1.06 1-5. Also ran: Shoeless Joe, Evil Eve, Idle Way, Raymond, Bedight, Bold Lover, Bald Crtest, Lovely Spy, Whistling Boy.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-fourth
Fandan (Dowall) $18.60 $8.80 $5.40
King Bonny (Marrero) 18.80 10.20
Countess Bye (Eccard) 7.80
Time, 3.08 2-5. Also ran: Mr. Joe, Hoosiers' Pride, Burnt Trail, Light Breeze, Ben Machree, Wardell, Ormont, Golden Nut, Gannonnic, Golden Quest.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—One mile
Dark Prince ... 109
Campo ... 114
Kentucky Eagle ... 109
Ruckie ... 112
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Broadway Girl ... 106
Pay Check ... 109
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Baby Joe ... 113
Irishreen ... 106
Tinsel Lady ... 109
Maisonneuve ... 109
Florid ... 109
Queen Irene ... 108
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SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs
[illegible] ... 111
[illegible] ... 111
Minda ... 111
North Blaze ... 111
Lady Briar ... 111
Pink Petunia ... 111
Miss Domie ... 111
Dorothy Clarke ... 111
Candy Wrapper ... 111
Santa Marita ... 111
Miss Ivory ... 111
Miss Adams ... 111
Milhufstader ... 111
Miss Ponne ... 111
Glory Gap ... 111
Countess Reigh ... 111
Joyce K ... 111
Gustavia ... 111
Daisy Bane ... 106
Allena ... 106

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Olin J. ... 113
Double Nugget ... 114
Mary Carmen ... 109
Polyphote ... 106
Calico Miss ... 111
Saxopal ... 114
Brown Maiden ... 109
Gold Sweep ... 114
Sharp Thoughts ... 114
Miss Purray ... 111
Zingions ... 113
Royal Purchase ... 111
Berceuse ... 109
Defier ... 114
Little Marcelle ... 106
Imelda ... 111

FOURTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Luke Connell ... 113
James Boy ... 110
Sister Ikie ... 107
Eniz ... 102
Gala Bana ... 110
Miss Flip ... 102
Northern Sir ... 116
Polite Ann ... 105
Mr. Stein ... 105
Bubble Up ... 113
Fair Mole ... 105
My Rosanne ... 103
Early Call ... 103
Exaggeration ... 105
Notice Me ... 100
Lucky Pal ... 105
Just Imagine ... 102
Hey Flirt ... 105

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Pestle ... 113
Pumice Stone ... 103
Sherron ... 111
Mouthpiece ... 113
Tambov ... 113
Wild Count ... 103
Grass Wrack ... 111
Galahad ... 108
Beau Bon ... 111
Pot Au Mint ... 108
Irish Play ... 108
Brown Molasses ... 108
Owen Martinea ... 113
Lanquo ... 108
Tiempo ... 113
Allus Nuba ... 108
Texas Moon ... 113
Bright Bird ... 113

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
Crestonian ... 110
Chinese Empress ... 110
Bueu ... 106
Muriel Flynn ... 106
Runamuck ... 106
Col Bixer ... 104
Pitier Pat ... 106
Yule Star ... 105

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Honey Sweet ... 108
Kuvito ... 113
Integrity ... 113
Riff ... 111
Great Meadows ... 111
Gee Gee ... 108
Union ... 111
Miss Joker ... 103
Black Hat ... 111
Coming Back ... 112
Attaquechee ... 111
Dug In ... 113
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Jobloso ... 111
Insulated ... 113
Cumberland ... 113
Son Richard ... 113
Dispeller ... 116

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Moving Clouds ... 108
Fools Folly ... 97
Masked Revue ... 111
Customized ... 100
At It ... 103
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Dame Grundy ... 105
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Might Surprise ... 105
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DIED FROM EXPOSURE AFTER BEING LOST

BURNS LAKE, B.C., Dec 23 (CP).—Mary Bruce, Indian woman, was dead here today from exposure suffered. She became lost while on her way to visit relatives on the Indian reservation near here. The woman's cries were heard by E. Johnson, who found her and brought her to the hotel here, where she died.

MEL OTT AND MEDWICK LEAD

Outfielders of Giants and Cardinals Top National League Players

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—The breadth of an eyelash did not separate Mel Ott and "Ducky" Medwick last baseball season so far as slugging and timely hitting honors went in the National League.

Official averages in those miscellaneous departments, released today, showed New York Giants' "Little Melvin" and St. Louis Cardinals' "Ducky Wucky" wound up in a blanket finish to share whatever glory was handed around.

As a team, however, the gashouse gang from St. Louis, paced by Medwick's big bat, swept the boards, outclassing even the heavy-hitting Pittsburgh Pirates and the slugging Phillies.

Ott took the individual slugging championship, finishing with a .588 average for the season by hitting for 314 total bases in 534 trips to the plate. Medwick, however, topped everyone in sight by belting the ball for a total of 367 bases and by driving 138 runs across the plate.

Steele Switches Fight Quarters

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP).—Freddie Steele transferred his training quarters today from Chicago to Milwaukee, where he will defend his world's middleweight boxing championship against "Gorilla" Jones, of Akron, O., on New Year's Day.

The twenty-four-year-old titleholder from Tacoma, Wash., who dethroned Babe Risko at Seattle last Summer, weighs 154 pounds, but expects to enter the ring at 157.

Tommy Loughran Will Quit Ring

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (AP).—Tommy Loughran, former light-heavyweight boxing champion, said today he will retire from the ring within a year.

"It's about time I gave up this strenuous life," he said as he donned false whiskers to play Santa Claus at a day nursery. "By next Christmas you can be sure it will be a thing of the past."

"I don't feel myself weakening yet," Loughran added. "But I'm thirty-four years old and it looks as if I'd better get out before I start tripping over real whiskers."

Loughran, a native Philadelphian, started boxing eighteen years ago.

Robinson Stars In Indoor Meet

Don Robinson was the individual star of the junior schoolboys' indoor track meet held at the Y.M.C.A. recently. Robinson walked off with the broad jump, high jump and one and two-lap sprints around the gym.

Approximately thirty-two boys competed. A similar meet for prep boys will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Edgar Perry placed second to Robinson in the broad jump and one and two-lap races. Jack Tomkin was third in the broad jump and high jump. Don Ray took third behind Perry in the one lap, while Fred Winslow was second in the high jump. Arnold Walker and Joe Hillier tied for third place in the two-lap sprint.

FIND NEST OF SNAKES

CALEDON, South Africa (CP).—Workmen clearing flood debris from a bridge near here found a number of live, vicious snakes, including seven cobras and a big puff adder, among branches entwined in the railings.

SEA HAWKS WIN FROM CLIPPERS

SEATTLE, Dec. 23 (AP).—Seattle's Sea Hawks broke their losing streak at the expense of the Oakland Clippers, 3 to 0, here tonight, and climbed out of the Pacific Coast Hockey League cellar over the Clippers' shoulders.

Oakland—Timmins, Kenney, Houbregs, King, Webster, Hutton. Subs: Picketts, Moffatt, McCabe, Holmes.

Seattle—Venne, Mullen, B. Gilhooly, McAdam, Tabour, Proudlock. Subs: Whittles, D. Gilhooly, Downie, Jacobs.

SUMMARY

First Period — 1, Seattle, Mulle, 3:48. Penalty: B. Gilhooly.

Second Period—2, Seattle, D. Gilhooly (McAdam, Tabor), 15:58.

Third Period—3, Proudlock, 6:48.

Referee: Pete Sande.

Soccer Activities

Players chosen for the two teams in the Wednesday Football League match to be played Boxing Day morning at the Heywood Avenue grounds are requested to get in touch with Charlie Lewis, G 2917, or George Preston, G 6236, if they will be unable to play.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stock and Bond Prices Firm at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Stocks whipped up a little more buying spirit in today's market, and favored issues retraced fractions to 2 or more points on previously lost ground.

Although further concern was displayed over unionization drives against principal motor manufacturers, reports that strikes in some parts plants were near settlement, tended to allay nervousness in board rooms.

Transfers amounted to 1,867,882 shares compared with 1,667,250 Tuesday.

Stocks finishing on the upside included Standard Oil of New Jersey at 67 1-2, U.S. Steel 77 7-8, Bethlehem 75 3-8, General Motors 66 1-8, Chrysler 118 1-8, American Telephone 185, Western Union 79 1-4, American Can 114, Union Pacific 124 1-2 and J. I. Case 144 3-8.

Speculative rail loans held the fancy of buyers in the bond market.

New Haven 6's of 1940 gained 3 1-2 points to 53 3-4. In the foreign section, Mexican liens closed a point or more higher.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	76	75 7	75 7
Allied Chemical	228 4	327	226 4
Allis Chalmers	75-1	74-2	75-1
Amer Can	114	112-4	114
Amer Celanese	26 7	26 5	28 7
Amer For Power	7-1	..	7-1
Amer Locomotive	44 2	..	44-2
Amer Radiator	25 1	24 6	24 6
Amer Rolling Mills	34-7	34-4	34-4
Amer Smelter	94-6	93 4	94 6
Amer Tel & Tel	185 4	163 2	185-4
Amer Tobacco	96-3	96	96
Amer Waterworks	25-4	25 1	25-4
Anaconda Copper	54 6	54	54-1
Atchison Railway	68-5	67 5	67 6
Atlantic Refining	30 4	29 6	30 3
Auburn	30	29 2	29 2
B & O Railway	21	20-4	20 6
Baldwin Locomotive	9 4	9 3	9-3
Bendix Aviation	36		26
Bethlehem Steel	75 5	73 7	75 5
Boeing	33-3	33	33-1
Borden	26	25-7	26
Borg Warner	75-4	75-2	75-2
Briggs	54 6	54-1	54 2
Cal Pack	47 4	46 7	47
C P R	14	13 3	14
Case (J I)	144 8	142 4	144-6
Caterpillar Trac	66 4	66	66
Cerro de Pasco	73 7	73	73
C & O Railway	64	62	64
Chrysler	118-3	117 2	118 1
Columbia Gas	17-6	17-1	17 1
Commercial Solvent	19-3	18 6	19 1
Commonwealth & So	3-4	3 2	3 3
Congoleum	37 4	37	37 2
Con Gas	43 7	43	43 4
Cont Can	65 7	64 6	65-4
Cont Oil	43-1	42 4	43-1
Curtiss Wright	6 5	6 4	6 5
Curtiss Wright A	19 5	19 4	19-5
Deere & Co	105 4	104 4	105-4
Douglas Aircraft	69 4	67 6	69-1
Dupont	174 6	171-4	174 2
Eastman Kodak	170 4	170	170 4
Elec Auto Lite	40-7	40-2	40-7
Elec Power & Lite	24 6	23 8	23 6
Fairbanks Morse	69	67 1	69
Freeport Texas	27 4	26	27 2
General Foods	40	39 4	39 4
General Electric	52 3	51 4	52 3
General Motors	66 6	65 5	66 6
Goodyear	26	27-5	28
Great Northern	39 7	38-5	39-6
Great West Sugar	39-3	38 6	39-2
Harvester	101	99 2	101
Howe Sound	60 4	58-4	59-4
Hudson Motors	19-2	16	16
Hupmobile Motors	2	1-7	2
Intl Nickel	64 5	64	64 3
Ind Rayon	37-5	37-1	37-2
Int Tel	12-1	11 8	11-6
Ill Central	23 4		23 4
Johns Manville	144	142-4	144
Kennecott Copper	62	61-2	61-3
Kresge	26		28
Lambert Co	18 2	18	16
L & M Tobacco	104-5	104 4	104-4
Loew's	63-2	63-8	63 2
Lorillard	22-3		22 3
Mack Truck	44-3	43-4	44 3
Mexican Seaboard	41-7	40-7	41 5
Mathason Alkali	39	38 6	38-6
Minn Honeywell	103		103
Montgomery Ward	57-7	57	57-4
Motor Wheel	22-4	22-2	22 3
Nash	17	15-7	16 4
National Biscuit	32	31 6	31-6
Natl Dairy	23-1	23	23-1
Natl Distilleries	29 2	28-4	26 7
Natl Power & Lite	11-3	11	11-2
New York Central	40 7	40-2	40-4
North Amer Co	30-4	30-1	30-2
North Amer Aviation	12 4	13	12-4
Northern Pacific	26-2	26	26-1
Ohio Oil	16-1	15 6	16-1
Owens Ill Glass	155-4		155-4
Pacific Gas & Elec	36-4	36	36
Packard	10 5	10 4	10-5
Penn Railway	39 2	36	39
People's Gas	48 2		48 3
Phillips Pete	49 7	46 4	49-6
Pullman	63	62 3	62-4
Pure Oil	19 5	16 2	19 4
Radio	11-1	11	11-1
Rem Rand	21-4		21 4
Republic Iron & Steel	28 6	26 1	26-5
Reynold's Tob	56-2	55 7	56-2
Safeway Stores	42 7	42 3	42-3
Schenley	45 3	44 6	44-6
Sears Roebuck, ex d	69 2	66-7	87 7
Shell Union		26-4	26-7
Socony Vacuum	1-6	15 4	15-5
Southern Pacific	42	40 4	41-7
Southern Railway	23 6	23 2	23 4
Sperry Corpn	21 4	21	21 4
Standard Brands	15 5	15	15-1
Standard Gas	8-7	8 6	8-7
Standard Oil Cal	40 4	39 7	40 4
Standard Oil N J	67 6	66 4	67 6
Stewart Warner	18 3	17-6	18-2
St Paul Railway	1 7		1 7
Studebaker	13 3	13	13 3
Texas Corpn	53-6	52-1	53-4
Texas Gulf	40 2	38-2	39-6
Timken	71 2	71	71-2
Trans American	17		17
Underwood Elliot	99 2	99	99 2
Union Carbide	101 6	101-4	101-4
Union Oil Cal	23-5		23 5
Union Pacific	124	123	123-4
United Airline	28-2	27 6	27-6
United Corpn	6-5	6 4	6 5
United Fruit	81 5	81	81 5
United Gas & Imp	14 5	14 4	14-4
U S Cast Iron Pipe	63	61-6	63
U S Indus Alcohol	36-4	36-3	36 4
U S Realty	16	17-5	17-5
U S Rubber	46 2	43 4	45-2
U S Rubber pfd	96 5	96	96
U S Smelting	66	67 4	67-4
U S Steel	76	76 5	77-7
Vanadium	36-7	28	26 7
Warner Bros	17-2	16-7	17-1
Westing Air Brake	48 4	48	46
Westing Electric	144-6	144	144 6
Western Union	79 2	76 2	79 2
White Motor	24 5	24 4	24 5
Woolworth	64	63 7	63-7
Zenith Radio	34	33 6	33-6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

France — Demand 4 67⅛; cables 4 67⅛.

Italy—Demand 5 26½; cables 5 26½.

Demand:

Belgium—16 88.

Germany — Free 40 24; registered 20 00; travel 21 25.

Holland—54 78.
Norway—24 68.
Sweden—35 34.
Denmark—21 94.
Finland—2 17.
Switzerland—22 99.
Portugal—4 47.
Greece—60⅛.
Poland—16 88.
Czechoslovakia—3.51⅛.
Jugoslavia—3 30.
Austria—18 73.
Hungary—19 80.
Rumania—75.
Argentina—32 75.
Brazil—6 60¼.
Tokio—28 60.
Shanghai—29 69.
Hongkong—30 66.
Mexico City—27 66.
Montreal—In New York—100.07 13-16.
New York—In Montreal—99.92 3-16.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 4 91⅛; cables 4 91¼; sixty-day bills 4 90⅛.

Base Metal Stocks Gain and Oils Drop At Vancouver Market

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP).—Trading continued at a fast pace on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today, as lower-priced base metals issues shot sales volume up to 1,077,278 shares. Gold prices were firm and oils unsettled.

Reeves Macdonald headed the white metals up 21 at 75. Pend Oreille gained 5 at 3.85, and Wellington Mines firmed 1 1-4 at 5 1-4. Fractional rises were registered in Lucky Jim, Noble Five, Silversmith, United Empire and Whitewater.

Home Oil advanced 7 cents at 3.02. McLeod added 2 at 60 and Mar Jon firmed 1 at 18 1-2. Calgary & Edmonton at 2.70, Okalta at 93 and Model at 48 were unchanged.

Mercury dropped 1 1-4 at 24 3-4, while Commonwealth at 24, Ranchmen's at 72, and A.P. Consolidated at 23 1-2 each eased 1.

Hedley Amalgamated Gold closed up 4 1-2 at 19 1-2, and Grull Whiskne 1 1-2 at 11 1-2. Premier at 3.70, Bralorne at 7.95 and Pioneer at 5.10 were each up 5. Gold Mountain added 1 1-2 at 29 1-2.

Vidette was down 8 at 95, and Nicola eased 1-4 at 9.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(Buckle & Munro, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
B C Nickel	24½	
Big Missouri	56	.57
Beaver Silver	03	03¼
B C Silver	2 35	2 40
Bralorne	7 95	8 00
B R X	08	09
Bluebird	02	03
Cariboo Gold	1 61	1 65
Congress		06¼
Cork Province	00½	.01
Cotton Belt	.03	
Dalhousie Mines		01¼
Dictator		02
Dentonia	.11¼	.11½
Dunwell	.02	04
Fairview Amalgamated	.09	.09½
Fawn		67
Federal	.03¼	03½
George Enterprise	.03	05
George Copper	46	50
Georgia River	01¾	02
Golconda	14½	15½
Gold Belt	08	
Gold Mountain	.29	.30
Orange	02	02½
Glacier Creek	.01	
Grandview	12	13¼
Grull Wihksne	.11	.12
Hedley Amalgamated	.19	20½
Hedley Sterling		03
Independence	01¾	02
Indian	02	03½
International Gold		07
Island Mountain	1 05	1 10
Kootenay Belle	80	
Kootenay Florence	01	01¼
Lakeview	00	01
Lucky Jim	.07	08
Mak Siccar	.03	04
McGillivray Creek	16	20
Meridian		02
Minto	.19	20
Morning Star	.02	03
Morton Woolsey	01	02
Nicola	.09	.10
Noble Five	07	07½
Pend Oreille	3 85	3 90
Pilot Gold	04	04½
Pioneer	5 10	5 20
Porter Idaho	11	12
Premier	3 70	3 75
Premier Border	01	02
Quesnelle Quartz	06	09
Reeves MacDonald	7½	
Reliance	02	03
Relief Arlington	31	
Reno	1 20	
Reward	07	07½
Rufus Argenta	02	
Ruth Hope	.03	
Sally	10	
Salmon Gold	08	
Sheep Creek	78	80
Silverado	01	
Silvercrest	06	06
Silversmith	03	03½
Snowflake	01	01¼
Taylor Bridge	.07	08
United Empire	.00	01
Vidette		1 05
Vikina	.01	01¼
Waterloo	01	01½
Waverley	01	01¼
Wayside	06	07
Wellington	05	05
Wesko	25	26
Whitewater	12	12
Ymir Yankee Girl	3	36
Oils		
A P Consolidated	23	26
Amalgamated	06	
Anaconda	08	08
Baltac	04	05
British Dominion		16
C & E Corpn	2 70	2 73
Calmont	36	38
Commonwealth		24½
Crow's Nest		06
Dalhousie Oil	1 36	1 40
Devenish		05½
Freehold	11	
Hargal	13	
Home Oil	3 0[illegible]	3 0[illegible]
Highwood Sarcee Oil	14	
McDougall Segur	17¼	18
McLeod		61
Madison	.04	04
Mar Jon	18	19
Mill City	19	21
Mercury Oil	24	26
Merland	11	13
Model Oil	48	50
Nordon	17	18
Okalta Com	93	94
Pacalta	14	14
Ranchmen's	72	80
Royalite		49 00
Spooner		
United Oil		
Vulcan		30
Miscellaneous Industrials		
Capital Estates	9 00	9 50
Coast Breweries	13 00	13 50
International Coal & Coke	2[illegible]	
United Distillers	97	1 00

MORNING SALES

Oils

Amalgamated—800 at 06; 1,000 at 06; 200 at 06.
A.P. Consolidated—250 at 24; 1,000 at 25; 500 at 26.
British Dominions—1,000 at 16.
C & E—615 at 2 70; 1,200 at 2 72.
Commonwealth—500 at 25; 300 at 26.
Home—635 at 2 90; 100 at 2 95; 200 at 3 00.
McDougall Segur Ex—1,050 at 17; 1,000 at 18; 6,000 at 18; 200 at 19; 100 at 19.
Model—5,200 at 50; 3,200 at 52.
Associated—49 at 10.
Anaconda—21 at 07; 5,000 at 08¼; 100 at 09.
Baltic—1,500 at 05.
Calmont—50 at 38; 200 at 36; 700 at 37; 1,000 at 38.
Dalhousie—42 at 1 30; 800 at 1 36.
Freehold—5,100 at 11; 1,000 at 12.
Highwood—1,000 at 15.
Madison—2,000 at 04; 1,000 at 04; 4,000 at 04.
Mar Jon—2,000 at 18; 4,000 at 18.
Merland—2,000 at 12.
Mercury—2,500 at 25; 2,900 at 28.
Nordon—500 at 17; 4,600 at 18.
Okalta—3,300 at 93.
Pacalta—4,500 at 15.
Ranchmen—2,600 at 70; 150 at 71; 100 at 72; 1,800 at 75.
Southwest Pete—500 at 6.
United—235 at 14; 1,200 at 18.
Vulcan—100 at 90.

Mines

Big Missouri—600 at 55; 100 at 58; 200 at 56; 25 at 60.
Bralorne—3 at 7 75; 100 at 7 95; 600 at 8 00.
B R Con—2,000 at 04½.
B R X—2,500 at 08.
Dentonia—1,500 at 11.
Gold Belt—1,000 at 09.
Island Mountain—100 at 1 10.
Kootenay Belle—100 at 81; 500 at 82.
Minto—5,200 at 19; 1,000 at 19¼; 1,200 at 19½.
Morning Star—1,000 at 02; 12,000 at 02½.
Pioneer—100 at 5 05; 50 at 5 10.
Premier Border—16,000 at 01; 10,000 at 02.
Premier Gold—800 at 3 70; 4 at 3 75.
Quatsino—5,000 at 04.
Reeves McDonald—700 at 55; 700 at 58; 100 at 58; 3,500 at 60.
Reno—100 at 1 20.
Sheep Creek—2,300 at 80.

Taylor Bridge—200 at 07.
Beaver Silver—400 at 03; 2,000 at 03¼; 5,000 at 03½.
B.C. Nickel—1,000 at 23½; 1,000 at 25.
Bluebird—2,000 at 02¾.
Congress—4,500 at .06; 1,000 at 06¼; 500 at .06½.
Cork Province—2,500 at .00¾; 9,000 at .01.
Fawn—1,000 at 67.
Fairview—1,081 at .08; 2,326 at 08¼; 7,397 at .08½; 1,000 at .06¾; 5,100 at .09; 6,000 at .09¼; 1,000 at .09½.
George Copper—100 at 50.
Georgia Enterprise—1,500 at .04.
Golconda—2,000 at .15; 2,500 at .15½; 1,000 at .16; 2,000 at 16½; 1,500 at .16¾; 3,500 at 17.
Gold Mountain—10,000 at 26; 1,500 at .26½; 2,000 at .26½ (B60); 2,100 at 29.
Grandview—4,530 at .13½; 7,000 at .13¾; 7,300 at .14.
Grull Wihkane—1,500 at .10½.
Hedley Amalgamated—6,600 at .16; 1,000 at .16½; 1,500 at 17; 500 at 17½; 500 at 16; 500 at .19; 2,000 at .19½; 1,500 at .19¾; 15,000 at 20.
Independence—1,000 at 01¾; 10,000 at .02.
Indian—1,000 at 03.
Kootenay Florence—4,000 at .01¾; 14,500 at .01½; 1,000 at 01¼; 1,000 at .01¾.
Lucky Jim—3,100 at .07; 11,000 at .07¼; 10,000 at .07½.
Marmot Metals—1,000 at .00½.
Morton W.—18,500 at .01½; 2,000 at 01¾.
Nicola—1,000 at 06½; 2,200 at .09; 1,500 at .09¼; 1,000 at .09½.
Noble Five—8,500 at .06½; 6,000 at 06¾; 1,000 at 06½; 26,500 at .07; 100 at .07½.
Pilot—500 at .04; 1,000 at 04½.
Pend Oreille—100 at 3 64; 100 at 3 65; 10 at 3 90; 400 at 3 93.
Porter Idaho—3,100 at 11; 3,000 at .11¼; 2,000 at .11½; 4,000 at 12; 2,800 at .12½.
Relief Arlington—1,100 at 32.
Reward—14,500 at .07; 500 at 07¼; 1,000 at 07½.
Rufus Argenta—2,000 at 02¾; 16,000 at 02½; 1,000 at .02¾.
Silbak Premier—200 at 3 40.
Silvercrest—2,000 at 05½; 1,000 at 05¾; 2,200 at 06; 6,000 at 06½.
Silversmith—11,500 at 03; 9,000 at .03½; 9,000 at .03¾.
Snowflake—1,000 at 01.
Standard Silver & Lead—200 at 42.
Sunloch—300 at 30.
United Empire—65,000 at .00¾.
Waterloo—10,000 at .01; 7,000 at 01¼.
Waverly—100 at 00¾; 17,000 at .01; .04; 4,000 at 04½.
Wellington—2,000 at .04¼; 13,000 at .05.
Wesko—4,000 at .26.
Whitewater—4,000 at 11; 9,500 at 11½; 3,000 at 11¾; 4,300 at 12; 1,000 at 12½; 10,600 at 13.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—45 at 13 35; 75 at 13 30.
Capital Estates—10 at 9 36.

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

A.P. Con—400 at 26.
C & E—5 at 2 65; 300 at 2 70; 100 at 2 74; 165 at 2 75.
Commonwealth—1,000 at 24; 500 at 24.
Home—160 at 3 00; 100 at 3 04; 100 at 3 05.
McLeod—100 at 61.
Model—100 at 49.
Anaconda—500 at 08¼.
Calmont—50 at 36; 300 at 36; 500 at 37.
Dalhousie—400 at 1 36.
Crow's Nest—500 at 06.
Freehold—500 at 03½.
Highwood—500 at 15.
Lowery Pete—600 at 45.
Madison—500 at 04.
Mar Jon—500 at 18½.
Merland—1,000 at 12.
Mercury—1,000 at 24; 500 at 24; 1,200 at 25.
Nordon—1,000 at .17¼.
Okalta—2,000 at 92; 1,500 at 94.
Pacalta—1,000 at 14½; 1,000 at 14; 1,500 at 15; 600 at 15¼.
Ranchmen's—200 at 70; 200 at 72.
Royalite—6 at 47 75; 10 at 48 00.
Vulcan—200 at 90.

Mines

Big Missouri—100 at 55; 600 at 56.
Bralorne—400 at 8 00.
Gold Belt—1,000 at 08.
Island Mountain—500 at 1 10.
Kootenay Belle—300 at 80.
Mak Siccar—1,000 at .03½; 1,000 at .04.
Minto—1,000 at .19¼.
Morning Star—1,900 at .02½; 1,000 at 02½.
Pioneer—150 at 5 10; 100 at 5 15.
Premier Border—7,000 at 01¼; 16,500 at .02.
Premier Gold—730 at 3 70; 50 at 3 75.
Reeves MacDonald—350 at 60; 2,600 at 61; 500 at 62; 700 at 65; 800 at 68; 700 at 70; 300 at 76.
Reno—1,100 at 1 31; 100 at 1 23.
Sally—1,000 at 10½.
Sheep Creek—1,200 at .76; 300 at 80.
Wayside—500 at .06.
B.C. Nickel—1,000 at 24; 1,000 at 25; 600 at 25 (b60).
Congress—3,000 at 08.
Cork Province—10,000 at 01.
Dictator—4,000 at 01¾.
Fairview—6,500 at 09.
Federal—500 at 03½.
George Copper—500 at 50.
Golconda—300 at 14½; 500 at 15.
Gold Mountain—4,000 at 29; 6,300 at 29.
Grandview—1,500 at 13; 4,500 at 13¼; 100 at 14.
Grull Wihkane—15,400 at 10; 11,500 at 11; 1,000 at 11½; 3,000 at 11.
Hedley Amalgamated—23,300 at 20; 1,300 at 20.
Independence—8,000 at .02.
Kootenay Florence—2,000 at 01¾.
Kootenay King—5,050 at 01.
Lucky Jim—2,000 at 07¼; 21,500 at 07; 7,000 at 07; 500 at 08.
Meridian—700 at 02; 300 at 03.
Morton Woolsey—2,000 at 01¾.
Nicola—2,000 at 09; 1,000 at 09¼.
Noble Five—2,200 at 06; 4,700 at 06; 20,100 at 07.
Pend Oreille—500 at 3 90.
Pilot—500 at 04½.
Porter Idaho—7,000 at 11; 1,000 at 11.
Reliance—1,800 at 03.
Reward—4,000 at 07.
Silbak Premier—300 at 2 40.
Silversmith—5,000 at 03½; 6,000 at 02.
Snowflake—2,000 at 01.
United Empire—51,000 at 00¾; 15,000 at 00⅞.
Waterloo—7,000 at 01½.
Waverly—3,000 at 01¼.
Wellington—7,000 at 04¾; 2,000 at 04¾; 10,000 at 05; 4,300 at 05; 5,000 at 05.
Wesko—500 at 26.
Whitewater—2,500 at 12; 500 at 12½.

Industrials

Capital Estates—11 at 6 35.
U D L—350 at 1 00.

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom of Can	1937	5½%	103 75	104 625
	1937	5 %	100 25	101 125
.. ..	1940	4½%	108 25	110 125
.. ..	1941	5 %	113 25	114 00
	1943	5 %	114 38	115 125
	1944	4	112 75	113 75
	1945	4	109 25	110 00
	1946	4½	112 78	113 75
	1949	2	105 25	106 00
	1952	4	108 75	109 75
	1956	4	112 25	113 00
	1957	4	112 375	113 125
	1958	4	112 50	113 25
	1959	4	112 625	113 375
	1955	2	100 875	10[illegible] 625
	1966	3	101 875	102 625
	Perp	3	96 375	97 125
C N R	1951	4	1[illegible] 25	116 12[illegible]
	1956	4	115 75	116 75
	1957	4	114 75	116 00
	1955	4	117 50	118 50
July	1969	5	118 00	119 00
Oct	1969	5	119 75	121 25
	1970	5 %	119 75	121 25
	1954	5	118 25	118 25
	1953	3	100 125	101 25
	1944	3	103 25	104 25
	1950	3	100 25	10[illegible] 25

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP).—Vancouver wheat cash prices

	Straight	Tough
No 1 Hard	124½	122½
No 1 Northern	124	122
No 2 Northern	121½	119
No 3 Northern	11[illegible]	114
No 4 Northern	114	112
No 5 Wheat	110	108
No 6 Wheat	108	103
Feed	94	82

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TORONTO MINES GAIN STRONGLY

Various Issues and Gold Shares in Heavy Demand —Oil Stocks Easier

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP).—Miscellaneous mines set a new high for some years on today's Toronto Exchange. Golds crowded their high mark, closing at 150.21 in the index. The year's high is 150.46. Volume was 1,353,000.

Consolidated Chibougamau, opening at 2.20, tumbled to 1.85, where buyers stepped in and sent the price back to 2.10. Little Long Lac and Anglo-Huronian dropped 10 cents each, and losses of 4 to 5 cents came out for Argosy, MacLeod-Cockshutt, McWatters and Prospectors Airways.

Hudson Bay sold up to its record high at 34 1-4 and closed at 34 for a half point gain. Noranda held a gain of 1 1-4, Sudbury Basin 20 cents, Waite-Amulet 13, Ventures 14, Chromium 5 and Falconbridge 1-8. Eldorado firmed 5 cents and Castle was steady.

In the oil group recessions up to 5 cents were boarded for Texas-Canadian, Dalhousie, Calgary-Edmonton and Petrol. Royalite dropped a half point.

Wood-Cadillac Mines, Limited, and Nabob Gold Mines, Limited, were listed today, and Wood was a heavy trader. The price opened at 58 and closed at 54, while Nabob held between 70 and 72.

MINING SECTION
(Bird & Tallina, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	13	14
Ajax	41	46
Baxamac	08	08½
Bankfield	1 83	1 85
Base Metals	25	27
Beattie	1 22	1 24
Big Missouri	55	57
Bobjo	19	20
Bralorne	7 90	8 05
B R X	08	09
Buffalo Ankerite	12	12½
C & E Corpn	2 66	3 75
Canadian Malartic	1 65	1 36
Cariboo	1 8[illegible]	1 80
Castle Trethewey	1 35	1 40
Central Manitoba	17	18
Central Patricia	4 35	4 40
Chemical Research	1 30	1 33
Chibougamau	2 09	2 1[illegible]
Coast Copper	6 25	6 50
Coniaurum	1 60	1 6[illegible]
Dome	49 75	50 [illegible]
Falconbridge	11 75	12 00
Eldorado	2 33	2 35
God's Lake	89	90
Granada	27	28
Greene Stabell	37	40
Gunnar	1 03	1 04
Hard Rock	2 72	2 73
Hollinger	13 37½	13 50
Home Oil	2 99	3 10
Howey	59	59½
Hudson Bay	33 87	34 26
Jackson Manion	16	17
Kirkland Lake	72	73
Lakeshore	57 75	58 00
Little Long Lac	7 35	7 40
Macassa	7 80	7 90
Maple Leaf	20	22
McIntyre	39 00	39 12
McKenzie Red Lake	1 81	1 82
McLeod Cockshutt	4 65	4 75
McVittie Graham	17	16
McWatters	79	80
Mining Corpn	3 26	3 30
Morris Kirkland	70	71
Int'l Nickel	64 12	64 50
Noranda	73 75	74 25
O'Brien	12 87	13 00
Parkhill	23½	24
Paymaster	1 06	1 10
Pend Oreille	3 93	3 95
Perron Gold	3 08	3 10
Pickle Crow	7 45	7 50
Pioneer	5 0[illegible]	5 1[illegible]
Premier	3 7[illegible]	3 75
Reid Authier	4 80	4 70
Reno	1 2[illegible]	1 25
Royalite	48 25	49 00
San Antonio	2 35	2 28
Sherritt-Gordon	2 87	2 89
Siscoe	4 70	4 75
St Anthony	21	21½
Stadacona	87	90
Sudbury Basin	6 15	6 20
Sullivan	2 12	2 1[illegible]
Sylvanite	3 40	3 45
Teck-Hughes	5 20	5 25
Thompson Cadillac	2 12	2 15
Toburn	3 55	3 75
Ventures	3 97	3 00
Wayside	08	06½
Wright-Hargreaves	7 60	7 70

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23 (CP).—Today's per-bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate of $4.91⅛, as supplied by Broomhall:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, January	146⅛	150
No. 1 Man. Northern, Atlantic, January-February	148⅛	150⅝
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, January	146½	149½
Argentina, Rosafe, January-February	121⅝	121⅝
Australia (New Crop), January	136⅛	137⅝
Indian, Choice Karachi, January	134⅛	137⅝

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Brewing Corporation, preferred 37 1-2 cents, payable January 15 to shareholders of record December 31.

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WHEAT PRICES UP TWO CENTS

Winnipeg Futures Recover Sharply on Strength of Broomhall's Estimates

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23 (CP).—The wheat market today recovered from the shock of a decidedly bearish United States crop estimate and started anew up the path to higher prices.

Advances of 2 to 1 1-2 cents a bushel on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange followed a trade estimate world import requirements this season would be more than previously expected.

The December future closed at $1.23 3-4, May, $1.23 7-8, and July, $1.19 5-8, not far from their best levels of the day. Trading, however, lacked the volume of recent sessions.

Startled by an unexpected Government estimate yesterday that this year's winter wheat production would be the highest on record, the market today responded buoyantly to an upward revision of G. J. S. Broomhall's estimated world imports.

The English statistician said 568,000,000 bushels probably would be imported by wheat-consuming countries this year. His previous estimate was only 540,000,000 bushels.

Helpful to higher prices also were 500,000-bushel export sales today, indications of an improving demand for wheat in the United Kingdom and strength in outside markets.

Cash grains spreads were firm. Coarse grains prices moved up with wheat.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	P C	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Dec	122	124	124	123	123¾
Mar	122	124	124⅛	123	123¾
July	118	120	120	119	119⅝
Oats—					
Dec	50½	50½	50⅞	50	50
May	49½	50	50⅝	49⅞	50⅝
July	48	48	48	48	48
Rye—					
Dec	101⅞	103½	104	103	102⅞
May	102¾	103⅝	105½	103⅝	104⅞
July	99⅞	101	102	100	102
Barley—					
Dec.	80	80	82¼	80	81
May	71⅛	71	72¼	71	72
July	67⅝	67	68	67⅛	68

Cash Grain

Wheat—1 Hard, 122; 1 Nor, 122⅛; 2 Nor, 121⅝; 3 Nor, 119⅝; 4 Nor, 115⅞; 5 Nor, 108⅜; Feed, 81⅝; Track, 123. Amber Durum No. 1, 153⅝; No. 2, 145⅞; No. 3, 137⅞; No. 4, 135⅞; A R W No. 1, 113⅞; No. 2, 113⅞; No. 3, 108⅞. Garnet No. 1, 118⅛; No. 2, 117⅛.

Oats—2 C W, 50; 3 C W, 47⅝; Ex 1 Feed, 48; 1 Feed, 48½; 2 Feed, 44; 3 Feed, 41½; Track, 50½.

Barley—2 R O W, 85; 4 R O W, 88⅛; 3 C W, 83; 4 C W, 78; 5 C W, 68; 6 C W, 67; Track, 72⅛.

Rye—1 C W, 103⅞; 2 C W, 103⅞; 3 C W, 88⅛; Rej No. 2, 85⅞; 4 C W, 92⅞; Track, 102⅞.

Flax—1 N W C, 170; 2 C W, 166; 3 C W, 158; 4 C W, 150; Track, 168.

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	P C	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat					
Dec	135⅛	136	136⅛	135⅛	135⅞
May	129⅞	131	132	130	131
July	114	115½	116	115⅝	116
Corn—					
Dec	106	106	106	106⅛	106
May	104	104	106⅝	104⅞	104⅞
July	100⅜	101⅛	101⅛	100⅞	101⅛
Oats					
Dec	50⅝	51⅛	51⅝	51	51⅝
May	49	50⅛	51	50	50
July	44	44	44	44	44
Rye—					
Dec	..	..	112⅛	113	114⅝
May	..	..	111	111	110
July			105	105⅝	103

MASSEY-HARRIS SALES

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP).—Massey-Harris Co. Ltd. reports an increase of sales of slightly better than 30 per cent for the twelve months ended November 30 compared with the previous twelve months. About 90 per cent of the increase was obtained in countries other than Canada, the company announced, following a meeting of the board of directors today.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	159	160
Brazilian T L & P	17¼	17½
B A Oil	22½	22⅞
B C Power A	36	
Canada Cement	13½	13
Canada Cement Pfd	99	101
Canadian Pacific	13⅞	13
Con Mining & Smelting	79	80
Fanny Farmer	22	22
Ford A	21	21
Gypsum Lime & Alab	13	14
Imperial Oil	20	2[illegible]
Imperial Tobacco	1[illegible]	14
International Nickel	64	64
International Petroleum	33	[illegible]
McColl-Frontenac	12	12
McColl Frontenac, Pfd	99	100
Montreal Power Com	33	3[illegible]
Shawinigan W & P	26	27
Bralorne	7 85	8 10
Dome	49	49
Lakeshore	58	
Macassa	7 90	7 8[illegible]
Noranda	74	74
Pioneer Gold	5 00	[illegible]
Premier	3 67	3 70
Sherritt-Gordon	2 82	2 84
Sudbury Basin	6 20	6 25
Teck-Hughes	5 2[illegible]	5 30
Ventures	2 92	2 94
Wright-Hargreaves	7 55	7 60
Bank of Montreal	221	
Royal Bank	190	210

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO

STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE BANK FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th NOVEMBER, 1936

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year	$ 665,394.79	These profits have been appropriated as follows: Dividends Nos. 196, 197, 198 and 199, at eight per cent. per annum	$2,400,000.00
Net Profit for the year ended 30th November, 1936, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes paid (including tax on note circulation) amounting to $823,919.39	2,909,124.40	Transferred to Pension Fund	259,003.67
		Written off Bank Premises	200,000.00
			$2,859,003.67
		Balance carried forward	715,515.52
	$3,574,519.19		$3,574,519.19

GENERAL STATEMENT
30th NOVEMBER, 1936

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation		$ 24,559,751.25
Deposits by and Balances due to Dominion Government	$ 876,451.95	
Deposits by and Balances due to Provincial Governments	9,775,473.46	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	173,606,028.81	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	345,534,081.62	
Deposits by and Balances due to other chartered Banks in Canada	1,973,219.67	
Deposits by and Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries	11,043,016.22	
		542,808,271.73
Advances from Bank of Canada, secured		Nil
Bills Payable		49,755.31
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding		19,000,109.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC		$586,417,887.37
Dividends Declared and Unpaid	$ 4,500.15	
Dividend No. 199, payable 1st December	600,000.00	
Capital Paid up	30,000,000.00	
Rest or Reserve Fund	20,000,000.00	
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	715,515.52	
TOTAL LIABILITIES TO SHAREHOLDERS		51,320,015.67
		$637,737,903.04

ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	$ 3,992.02	
Subsidiary Coin held in Canada	836,472.95	
Gold held elsewhere	10,498.03	
Subsidiary Coin held elsewhere	318,926.32	
Notes of Bank of Canada	5,810,602.25	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	58,822,611.16	
Notes of other chartered Banks	965,070.00	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	903,796.23	
		$ 67,671,968.96
Cheques on other Banks	$ 21,353,882.96	
Deposits with and Balances due by other chartered Banks in Canada	37,939.70	
Due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	29,966,060.56	
		51,357,883.22
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed Securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value		52,096,812.73
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed Securities, not exceeding market value		123,180,334.19
Canadian Municipal Securities, not exceeding market value		10,670,781.59
Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		16,717,585.73
Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		19,629,613.96
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada on Stocks, Debentures, Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		27,736,499.73
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Stocks, Debentures, Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		24,404,887.60
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of the Note Circulation		1,325,000.00
TOTAL QUICK ASSETS		$394,791,367.71
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for		145,772,835.74
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for		21,261,393.63
Loans to Provincial Governments		7,117,173.19
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts		23,073,730.01
Non-current Loans, estimated loss provided for		3,614,738.15
Liabilities of Customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit, as per contra		19,000,109.08
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		2,748,523.47
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		1,557,888.37
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts, if any, written off		14,791,583.81
Shares of and loans to controlled companies		3,565,889.89
Other Assets not included under the foregoing heads		442,669.99
		$637,737,903.04

JOHN AIRD, President — S. H. LOGAN, General Manager

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have examined the above statement of assets and liabilities as at 30th November, 1936, and compared it with the books at the Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and examined the securities and investments of the Bank at the chief office in Toronto and at certain of the principal branches as at the close of business on 30th November, 1936.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and we report that, in our opinion, the above statement discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
C. S. SCOTT, F.C.A., of C. S. Scott & Co. — Auditors

Toronto, 18th December, 1936.

THE TUTTS . . . By Crawford Young

CHRISTMAS EVE SLEEP By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

Jane Dixon Says:

A MAN WHO DELIBERATELY KILLED HIS WIFE'S LOVE IS JEALOUS NOW BECAUSE OF HER REAWAKENED AFFECTION FOR A BEAU OF LONG AGO

How many of us fail to appreciate a golden gift until it is lost beyond recall!

It's so easy to take our most precious possession for granted, once we're assured title to it.

Not until we've suffered a loss do we realize the meaning of the words "inestimable value."

And too often the tragedy of it is we never can retrieve our loss.

Dear Miss Dixon: I'm twenty and have been married since I was seventeen. My husband is only twenty-two.

Here's my problem:

About a year ago my baby was born. At that time my husband was running around with another woman. When I learned the facts it almost broke my heart. I loved my husband more than my own life.

He didn't care for baby, wouldn't even hold the child or pay any attention to it. This hurt most of all. Such a darling baby!

Some months later I met an old friend with whom I had gone through school. We were always good companions, and so I told him what my husband was doing. He begged me to get a divorce and marry him.

This has gone on for a year, and now, Miss Dixon, I find myself dreaming of my old beau all the time. He can give me everything in the world I want. My husband can give me nothing. I had to go to work to take care of baby. Every time I ask my husband for the least thing there's a fuss.

HER HUSBAND IS JEALOUS NOW

I'm a decent woman, neither smoke nor drink, like to have a good time in the right way. My husband forbids my having any girl friends, yet he has all the friends he wants, men and women.

Recently my husband found out about my old beau, and now he has changed completely. He never leaves me alone, stays home with me every night of his life, swears he never knew how much he loves me until now.

He has asked me to forgive him and he will forgive me. I've forgiven, but I cannot forget. My love for my husband is lost. It was found by my old beau, and now it belongs to him. He's told mutual friends that I am the only woman in the world for him and that he will wait for me.

Miss Dixon, what should I do? Stay with my husband and go on pretending through the years? Must I do this for baby's sake? I haven't loved him since I found out about his affair, and baby alone keeps us together. He says he will kill me if he ever sees me with my old beau, that I will ruin his whole life if I leave him. But when he visits with his people they fill his ears with gossip and he acts terrible to me. He makes me stay at home all the time and goes into a rage when I buy myself clothes or anything.

My old sweetheart is so different. He loves to have me look well and shows his love whenever he is with me. I must do something. But what?—Troubled.

PRETENSE OF AFFECTION IS DISHONEST

Answer For reasons both of health and happiness I do not subscribe to the policy of carrying on a pretense of an affection that does not exist.

In the first place, such a pretense is dishonest, and I have never known or heard of a situation that was bettered by the injection of dishonesty.

Then, too, seldom if ever is a pretended love carried on for any considerable length of time without the hoax being discovered. When the mask is pulled aside and the truth stands stark and grey in the light of truth, Hades breaks loose in the heart of the defrauded victim.

To know that all the fond caresses, the little intimacies of love and of domesticity have been so much dross! To think that they have been endured with a shuddering submission! Small wonder the furies howl and rage and frequently commit mayhem.

You cannot continue to be apathetic toward the man with whom you live in wedlock. Human nature is not that way. Either your love for him will be rekindled or you will develop an active aversion for him which will become a torture to you and a poison in your soul. Children brought up in such an atmosphere are nervous and moody and disagreeable.

When you are convinced beyond doubt your love for your husband is dead for all time, tell him he dealt it a blow from which it never can revive and insist on a fair and sane readjustment of your live.

His threats to kill your friend are pretty cheap. Only cowards threaten to kill others for the failures they themselves have made.

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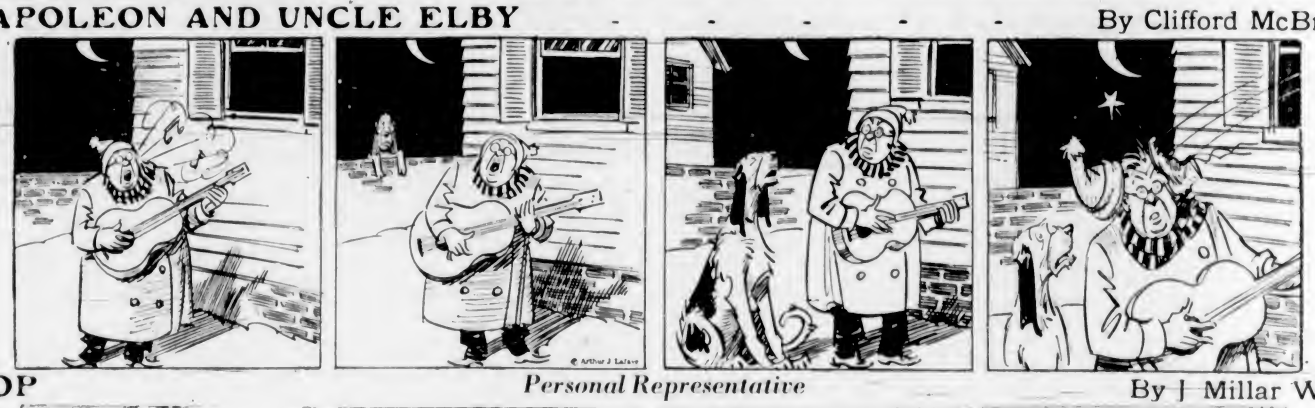

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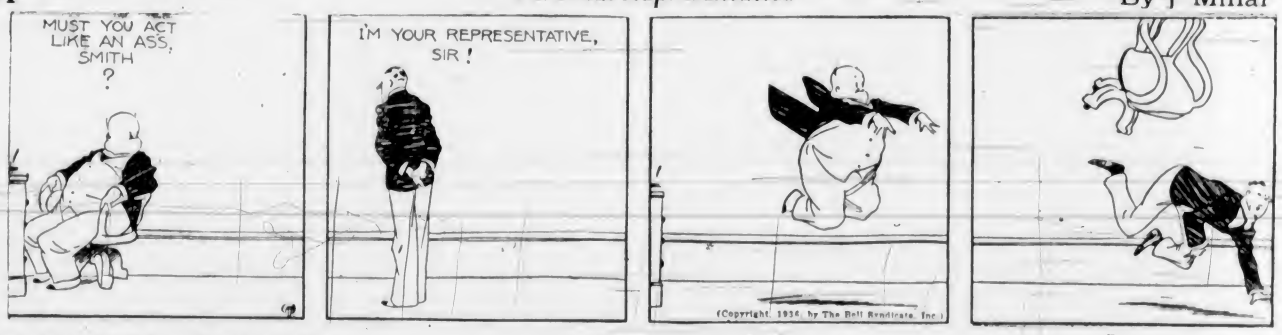

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Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words ("Box .... Colonist") to the count for the number of words.

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1 BIRTHS

HOLMS—At the Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. V. Holms (nee W. Rigby), on Tuesday, December 22, 1936, a son.

NUNN—At West Coast General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nunn, on December 20, a daughter.

2 DEATHS

DRUMMOND—On December 7, at Burgess Hill, Sussex, Mortimer George Drummond, beloved husband of Alice Lydia Drummond, aged seventy-six years, late of Victoria and Chilcotin, B.C.

McDONALD—On Wednesday, December 23, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Margaret Agnes McDonald, aged fourteen years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. McDonald, of Milnes Landing. She was born in Victoria and is survived by her parents and one brother, Tommy, at home.
The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock, from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Rev. S. Lundie will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park. (No flowers, by request.)

FARQUHAR—On Tuesday, December 22, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, John Henderson Farquhar, aged seventy-one years, of 1143 Princess Avenue. The late Mr. Farquhar was born in Scotland and had resided here for twenty-seven years. He is survived by his widow and four sons, John and George, of Victoria; Charles, of San Francisco, and Alexander, of Vancouver; also two daughters, Miss Violet, at home, and Mrs. E. Lusse, of Bamberton, B.C., and one grandchild.
The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. James Hyde will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

FELDON—There passed away on Tuesday, December 22, 1936, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Emma Feldon, aged fifty-nine years, beloved wife of Mr. Connor Feldon, of 472 Cecilia Road. The late Mrs. Feldon was born in Yorkshire, England, and for the past twenty-six years had been a resident of Victoria. There remain to survive her passing, besides her husband, one son, Sydney, at home; one sister in Australia and one brother and sisters in England.
Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., on Thursday, December 24, 1936, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Andrew D. Reid will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

TURNBULL—On Monday, December 21, at the family residence, 839 Craigflower Road, John Turnbull, aged seventy-six years. The late Mr. Turnbull was born in Northumberland, England, and had resided here for fifty-three years. He is survived by his widow and one son, Lovell William, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. L. C. Deacon, of Port Townsend, Wash., and Mrs. E. S. Fisher, of Preston, England; one brother, William Turnbull, of this city, and four brothers in England; also two grandchildren.
The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. Robert Connell will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HARKNETT—On Wednesday, December 23, at the family residence, 2514 Rock Bay Avenue, Henry Harknett, aged seventy-five years. The late Mr. Harknett was born in England and had resided here for twenty-three years. He is survived by his widow and six sons, Arthur, George, Leonard and Fred, of Victoria; William, of Kamloops, and Percy, in Ireland; one stepson, Fred Smith, of Victoria, and six daughters, Mrs. J. Allin and Mrs. L. Gordon, of Victoria; Mrs. J. Robson, Cobble Hill; Mrs. W. Coughlin, Seattle; Mrs. J. Bell, in Ireland, and Mrs. M. Middleton, in Australia; also a stepdaughter, Mrs. J. Barr, of Victoria, and twenty-nine grandchildren.
The funeral service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. F. L. Stephenson will conduct the service, after which the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

JONES—At the St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday evening, December 23, there passed away in his eighty-sixth year, Richard Jones. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. K. W. Rome, and Mrs. A. F. Blaiklock, both of the October Mansions.
The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Co. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FULTON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday, December 22, 1936, there passed away Annie Irene Fulton, aged fifty-two years, late residence, 191 Bronson Avenue, Ottawa, Ont., and a visitor to this city for the last seven months. The late Miss Fulton was born in Brockville, Ont. There remain to survive her passing two brothers, William Fulton, Winnipeg, and Meredith Fulton, Ottawa, Ont.; four sisters, Bessie Fulton, Toronto; Marguerite and Lillian Fulton, of Ottawa, and Mrs. J. Bushby, of Victoria.
The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., and funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, December 24, 1936, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. G. R. V. Bolster will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr. William McCorkall and family wish to thank their many friends for kind words of sympathy and for beautiful flowers sent during their late sad bereavement in the loss of a loving mother and grandmother. They also wish to thank Dr. H. J. Wasson for his prompt attention.

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JOHN H. STEVENS, Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

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AROUND the DIAL

10:45 a.m.—The Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem is the scene of a stirring broadcast to be presented over the Columbia network. In the church courtyard, near the spot where the shepherd knelt at the manger of Christ, the choir of St. George's Cathedral of Jerusalem will be heard in carol singing. A brief commentary will be offered by Stephen Fry, Palestine broadcasting director. KOL, KVI.

11:15 a.m.—Immediately following the broadcast from the Holy Land, C.B.S. listeners will be carried to Lugano, capital of the southernmost canton of Switzerland, where they will hear the children's chorus, "Bambini Ticinesi," conducted by Aranaldo Filipello. KOL, KVI.

2 p.m.—The ceremonies attending the lighting of the National Christmas tree in Washington by President Roosevelt, will be carried by both N.B.C. and Columbia chains. KJR, KOL, KVI.

3 p.m. — Rome's Church of Ara Coeli atop Capitoline Hill, is the scene of one of Columbia's outstanding Christmas Eve presentations. From the historic church a portion of the Midnight Mass will be broadcast for listeners on this continent. KOL, KVI.

6 p.m.—Walter Hampden, famed Shakespearian actor, will star in a radio adaptation of Jerome K. Jerome's classic Christmas play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," over the N.B.C. blue chain. KJR.

7 p.m. — Leopold Stokowski and Edwin C. Hill will be presented in a unique Christmas programme rich in novelty interest. Stokowski will conduct a seventy-five-piece symphony orchestra in Hollywood, and Hill will conduct a number of long distance interviews from New York. KOL, KVI, KSL.

7 p.m.—A special Christmas Eve programme of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will feature pick-ups from various Canadian centres as residents in these cities extend personal greetings to friends and relatives living within the Arctic Circle and in the Far North. CRCV.

8:15 p.m. — "Little Fugue in G Minor" and "Lament," by Bach; first movement of "Symphony No. 2," by Brahms; "Ave Maria," by Schubert; "Festivals," by Debussy; "Scenes de Ballet," by Glazounow, and "Emperor Waltz," by Strauss, will be featured by the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra on the Standard symphony hour. KOMO.

8:30 p.m.—Dramatic interludes in the life of the late Ernestine Schumann-Heink will be given on the Cavalcade programme. KOL, KVI.

9:30 p.m. — Howard Barlow will conduct the Columbia symphony orchestra and a choir in a number of typical Christmas carols during this special thirty-minute broadcast. KOL, KVI.

10:15 p.m.—Under the direction of E. V. Young, with production in charge of Dick Claringbuil, a special radio adaptation of the McFadden Christmas fantasy, "Why the Chimes Rang," will be broadcast from Vancouver. CRCV.

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,150 kcys.)

7.30 a.m.—Wake Up and Sing
8.00 a.m.—Timely Topics
8.15 a.m.—World Flashes
8.30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer
9.00 a.m.—Choir, Christmas Carols
9.15 a.m.—London Palladium Orchestra
9.30 a.m.—Financial Flashes
9.45 a.m.—Song Souvenirs
10.00 a.m.—Road to Happiness
11.00 a.m.—Alarm Clock Hour
10.30 a.m.—Art Farey at the Piano
10.45 a.m.—Health Programme
12.30 p.m.—Noon Flashes
12.45 p.m.—Tango Time
1.00 p.m.—Daily Monitor

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5.20 p.m.—Radio Birthday Party
5.30 p.m.—Marconi Programme
6.15 p.m.—Lawrence Tibbett
6.35 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner
7.00 p.m.—Song Varieties
7.15 p.m.—Ray Noble's Orchestra
7.30 p.m.—Serenade
8.00 p.m.—Golden Melodies
8.15 p.m.—Rendezvous
9.00 p.m.—Colonist Radio Reporter
11.00 p.m.—"Bunk" McEwen's Orchestra
11.30 p.m.—Midnight DX Frolic

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 kcys.)

8.00 a.m.—News Flashes
8.25 a.m.—News Flashes
8.30 a.m.—Winifred Renworth, organist
9.00 a.m.—Dad's Cookie Kids
9.15 a.m.—For Shut-Ins, S. Miller
9.30 a.m.—Rhythm Wranglers
10.00 a.m.—News Flashes
10.45 a.m.—P.-T.A. Programme
11.15 a.m.—Personal Columns of the Air
12.10 p.m.—Stock Reports
12.15 p.m.—Ma Perkins, skit
12.30 p.m.—News Flashes
1.30 p.m.—Women's Column of the Air
3.15 p.m.—Stock Reports
3.45 p.m.—Sid Mullett, pianist
5.10 p.m.—News Flashes
5.15 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys
5.45 p.m.—Canadian Mine Romances
6.15 p.m.—News Flashes
7.00 p.m.—Stock Quotations
7.30 p.m.—League Against War
7.45 p.m.—Ruby Jones, songs
8.00 p.m.—Monitor News Comments
8.15 p.m.—Rhythm Wranglers
8.30 p.m.—Ukranian Choir
9.00 p.m.—Sport Broadcast
10.45 p.m.—News Flashes
11.00 p.m.—Len Chamberlain's Orchestra
11.15 p.m.—Eric Gee's Kolle-Jeans
11.45 p.m.—Slumber Hour

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 kcys.)

8.10 a.m.—Radio News Father and Son Programme
8.30 a.m.—David Spencer Choir, carols
9.00 a.m.—Breakfast Hour, Jane and Jim
9.25 a.m.—Jane's Shopping Tour
9.30 a.m.—Spencer Choir, carols
9.45 a.m.—Christmas Carols
10.15 a.m.—Today's Almanac
10.30 a.m.—Rea Battle's Orchestra
11.00 a.m.—Morris Radio Gym
12.05 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air
12.15 p.m.—Ernest J. Colton
12.35 p.m.—Man in the Street Interview
2.00 p.m.—Bill Browne's Brevities
3.00 p.m.—The Symphony Hour
4.00 p.m.—What's New, Mme. Juliette
5.45 p.m.—Almanac of the Air
6.00 p.m.—Gretton O'Leary, comments
6.15 p.m.—Famous Players' Programme
6.30 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air
6.45 p.m.—Tarzan
7.15 p.m.—The Laugh Parade
9.30 p.m.—Len Chamberlain's Orchestra
10.00 p.m.—Jack Williamson's Orchestra

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 kcys.)

5.00 p.m.—Tea Time Tunes
5.30 p.m.—See C B C Network

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 kcys.)

8.00 a.m.—Toast and Coffee
9.15 a.m.—News Flashes
9.30 a.m.—Alan Thompson, organist
9.45 a.m.—The Shadow
11.15 a.m.—The Question Man
11.30 a.m.—Organ Mystery Programme
11.45 a.m.—News Flashes
12.00 noon—Melody Street
12.30 p.m.—Madame X, astrologist
1.15 p.m.—Betty Lee, women's programme
2.00 p.m.—Music Lovers' Hour
5.00 p.m.—Jungle Jim
5.15 p.m.—Twilight Reveries, B. Lee
5.40 p.m.—Richmond Hyslop, violinist
6.00 p.m.—British Empire Programme
6.45 p.m.—Racing Highlights
7.30 p.m.—C.C.F. Party Broadcast
8.00 p.m.—Rita Gray, soprano
8.15 p.m.—Spent Spinner, fishing talk
8.30 p.m.—Three Rhythm Rogues
8.45 p.m.—Harold Brown, piano
9.00 p.m.—Melody Cruisers
10.00 p.m.—Kitsilano Santa Claus Fund

KNX, Hollywood (1,050 kcys.)

6.15 p.m.—News Flashes
6.30 p.m.—Lazar Samoiloff Presents
6.45 p.m.—The Newlyweds, skit
7.00 p.m.—KNX Concert Orchestra
7.30 p.m.—Moments You Never Forget
8.00 p.m.—Frost Warning
8.05 p.m.—Calling All Cars, drama
8.45 p.m.—Larry Lee's Orchestra
9.00 p.m.—News Flashes
9.15 p.m.—The Morgan Family
10.15 p.m.—Officer of the Day
10.30 p.m.—Henry King's Orchestra
11.00 p.m.—Larry Lee's Orchestra
11.30 p.m.—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra
11.45 p.m.—Phil Harris' Orchestra
12.00 m.n.—KNX Trans-Pacific News

C.B.C. NETWORK

5.30 p.m.—News, Vancouver (B.C. Network)
5.45 p.m.—Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians, N.Y.
6.00 p.m.—This Is Paris, Lucienne Delval, Jules et Gaston Orchestra, director, Andra Duriex, Montreal
6.30 p.m.—Christie Street Capers, variety, orchestra, director, Jack Arthur; Wis Williams, m.c., Christie Street Hospital, Toronto
7.00 p.m.—Bringing Christmas to the Frontier, Ottawa, Northern Messenger, special edition, including personal greetings from friends and relatives to residents in Far North
7.45 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather, Toronto
8.00 p.m.—C.B.C. Time Signal, Ottawa
8.00 p.m.—Northern Messenger Service continued
9.00 p.m.—Hacienda, Harry Pryce and Los Comparos, Senorita Angela and Senor Benlio, Vancouver
9.30 p.m.—Hawaiian Nights, Winnipeg
10.00 p.m.—News, Vancouver (B.C. Network)
10.15 p.m.—Junior Board of Trade Broadcasts (B.C. Network)
10.30 p.m.—Len Chamberlain's Orchestra, Vancouver (B.C. Network)

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK
KHQ-KOW-KFI-KPO-KOMO

8.00 a.m.—Financial Service
8.45 a.m.—Joseph Gallicchio's Orchestra
9.15 a.m.—Story of Mary Marlin, drama
9.30 a.m.—Gene Arnold and the Cadets
9.45 a.m.—Jules Lande's Ensemble
10.00 a.m.—Marguerite Padula, soprano
10.15 a.m.—Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, drama
10.30 a.m.—John's Other Wife, drama
10.45 a.m.—Just Plain Bill, drama
11.00 a.m.—Carol Service from the Courtyard of the Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, led by the choir of St. George's Cathedral, Bethlehem
12.00 noon—Pepper Young's Family, drama
12.15 p.m.—Ma Perkins, drama
12.30 p.m.—Vic and Sade, comedy
12.45 p.m.—The O'Neills, drama
1.00 p.m.—Lasalle Style Show
1.30 p.m.—Sperry Special, Hazel Warner, Charles Runyan, Kathryn Thompson, "Col." Rod
1.45 p.m.—Martha Meade's Household Headlines
2.15 p.m.—Florence George, soprano
2.30 p.m.—Irma Glen, organist
2.45 p.m.—Dol Ohman's Ensemble
3.00 p.m.—Women's Magazine of the Air
4.00 p.m.—Easy Aces, comedy
4.15 p.m.—Voice of Experience, advice
4.30 p.m.—Flying Time, aviation drama
4.45 p.m.—Pictorial, Rush Hughes
5.00 p.m.—Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees, guests
8.00 p.m.—Dinner Concert, instrumental
8.30 p.m.—Marshall's Mavericks
8.45 p.m.—Your Government, interview
7.00 p.m.—Music Hall with Joe Venuti's Orchestra, Bing Crosby and Bob Burns, guests
8.00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy
8.15 p.m.—Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, director, Henri Svedrovsky
8.15 p.m.—Three Cheers, male voice trio
9.30 p.m.—Jan Garber's Orchestra
8.30 p.m.—Jack Randolph, J. Baird, J. Kennedy (KPO)
10.00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes
10.18 p.m.—Eddie Fitzpatrick, Jr., and orchestra
10.15 p.m.—Book Parade (KPO)
10.20 p.m.—Griff Williams and orchestra
11.00 p.m.—Herman Saman's Orchestra
11.20 p.m.—Ran Wilde's Orchestra

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK
KGO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KGA

8.15 a.m.—The Vagabonds
8.30 a.m.—Edna Fischer, pianist
8.45 a.m.—Edward MacHugh, Gospel singer
10.15 a.m.—The Food Magician
10.45 a.m.—Dot and Will, Fannie Kilbourne drama
11.00 a.m.—Words and Music
11.30 a.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour
11.55 a.m.—Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel, Metropolitan Opera House
2.00 p.m.—Lighting the Washington Community Christmas Tree, President and Mrs. Roosevelt
2.30 p.m.—The Dictators, instrumental, vocal
2.45 p.m.—Helen Jane Behlke, songs
3.00 p.m.—James Wilkinson, baritone
3.15 p.m.—Animal Closeups, Don Lang
3.25 p.m.—The Answer Man
3.35 p.m.—Three X Sisters, vocal trio
3.45 p.m.—Joan and the Escorts
4.15 p.m.—Ricardo and His Violin
4.30 p.m.—Martha and Hal, songs and patter
4.45 p.m.—Howard Price, tenor
5.00 p.m.—Tschaikowsky's "The Snow Maiden," director, Frank Black, American premiere
6.00 p.m.—"The Passing of the Third Floor Back," Jerome K. Jerome's drama
7.00 p.m.—Jamboree, Don McNeill, M.C.
8.00 p.m.—Dr. Kate, drama by Ila Burdick
8.30 p.m.—Lanny Ross Presents Show Boat, Helen Jepson, Honey Dean, Ross Graham, Modern Choir, Sam Hearn, Molasses 'n' January, Al. Goodman's Band
9.30 p.m.—The University Explorer
9.45 p.m.—Bobby Hayes' Orchestra
10.00 p.m.—Bernie Cummins' Orchestra
10.00 p.m.—Sports Headliners (KGO)
10.30 p.m.—Jimmy Grier's Orchestra
11.00 p.m.—Charles Runyan, organist

C.B.S.-DON LEE NETWORK
KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL

8.45 a.m.—Eleanor Howe's Homemakers' Exchange
9.30 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent, drama
9.45 a.m.—Rich Man's Darling, drama
10.00 a.m.—Gold Medal Hour, hymns, drama, etc.
11.00 a.m.—The Big Sister, drama
11.15 a.m.—Swiss-Italian Singers from Lugano, Switzerland
11.30 a.m.—Clyde Barrie, baritone
11.45 a.m.—Happy Hollow, drama (KVI)
12.00 noon—Mary Lee Taylor
12.15 p.m.—Al Pearce and His Gang (KOL)
12.45 p.m.—Do You Remember?
1.45 p.m.—All Hands on Deck
2.00 p.m.—President Franklin Dr. Roosevelt at Lighting of Nation's Christmas Tree
2.30 p.m.—The Bluebirds, girls' trio (KOL)
2.45 p.m.—Good Afternoon Neighbor, T. Breneman
2.45 p.m.—Wilderness Road, drama (KOL)
3.00 p.m.—Midnight Mass from Rome
3.30 p.m.—News Flashes (KOL)
3.35 p.m.—The Orleanders, male quartette (KOL)
4.00 p.m.—Keenan and Schutt (KOL)
4.15 p.m.—Herbert Foote's Ensemble (KOL)
4.30 p.m.—Vee Lawnhurst and the Charioteers
4.45 p.m.—Melody Muse
5.15 p.m.—Roy Russell, tenor
5.30 p.m.—Nibs White and Walter Ruick (KOL)
6.00 p.m.—Major Bowes' Amateur Hour
7.00 p.m.—American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Programme
7.30 p.m.—March of Time, news dramatization
8.00 p.m.—Poetic Melodies, poems, tenor
8.15 p.m.—Renfrew of the Mounted, drama
8.30 p.m.—Cavalcade of America, drama
9.00 p.m.—Mobil Magazine
9.30 p.m.—Christmas Carols, Cathedral Choir and Symphony Orchestra
10.15 p.m.—Slim Martin's Orchestra
10.30 p.m.—Al Lyon's Orchestra
11.00 p.m.—Sterling Young's Orchestra
11.30 p.m.—Ellis Kimbell's Orchestra (KOL)

SHORT WAVE
All Pacific Standard Time

PARIS

12.45 p.m.—The Childhood of Christ, Berlioz. TPA-3, 25.2 m., 11.86 mes

BERLIN

4.00 p.m.—Christmas address of the Fuhrer's Deputy, Rudolph Hess. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 mes

LONDON

4.30 p.m.—A Christmas Reading from Dickens' "Christmas Dinner at Bob Cratchit's." GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 mes. GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 mes. GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 mes

SCHENECTADY

4.30 p.m.—Science Forum. W2XAF, 31.4 m., 9.53 mes

BERLIN

5.30 p.m.—The German Stations Greet All Countries. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 mes

LONDON

6.00 p.m.—Carol Service, from King's College Chapel, Cambridge. GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 mes. GSC, 31.3 m., 11.77 mes

BERLIN

6.30 p.m.—Christmas Music. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.47 mes

TOKIO

8.00 p.m.—Overseas Programme. JVH, Nazaki, 20.5 m., 14.6 mes

Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Closing: Copper, standard, spot, £47 15s; future, £48 1s 3d. Electrolytic, spot, bid, £52 15s; asked, £53 10s.

Tin, spot, £232 10s; future, £232 15s.

Lead, spot, £28 2s 6d; future, £27 18s 9d.

Zinc, spot, £19; future, £19 2s 6d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Copper, firm; electrolytic, spot and future, 11.62 1-2; export, 11.70 to 11.75.

Tin, barely steady; spot and nearby, 51.90 to 52.10; future, 51.60 to 51.70.

Lead, steady; spot New York, 6.00 to 6.05; East St. Louis, 5.85.

Zinc, firm; East St. Louis, spot, 5.45; future, 5.55.

Antimony, spot, 13.25.

Silver Markets

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Bar silver, easy, 3-8 lower at 20 7-8d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Bar silver, easy; 1-8 lower at 44 7-8.

RAILWAY REVENUES

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (CP)—Gross revenue for the Canadian National Railways in the week ending December 21 showed an increase of $263,840, it was announced here today. Revenue for the week was $3,754,676, compared with $3,490,836 for the corresponding week in 1935.

BAR GOLD AT LONDON

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (CP)—Bar gold in London up 2 cents at $34.73 an ounce in Canadian funds; 141s 6d in British. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $34.97 in Canadian funds.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

MINCE PIE—A MEDIEVAL SWEET

In the mince pie that contributes so much to our Christmas dinner we have one observance of the season that has a logical, that is, a Christian origin.

The pie, with its filling of sweets and rich spices symbolizes the presentations made to the Infant Christ by the wise men who had been sent by Herod to follow the star.

"Opening their treasures, they offered unto Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh."

More directly, our mince pie is a survival of the Christmas custom during the Middle Ages of placing upon the festive board a huge pie made of meat and sweets, in the shape of a basket or cradle representing the manger at Bethlehem.

DON'T WANT "LONG TOM"

LONDON (CP)—"Long Tom," old naval gun used in the defence of Ladysmith in the Boer War, has stood for years in Alexandra Palace, but times change and trustees are trying to find a new home for the memorial.

DAIRY PRODUCE

Quotations on egg prices are obtained daily from the Dominion egg inspector, William Maggar, 1002 Wharf Street.

To producer delivered at Victoria:

Grade "A" large	.26
Grade "A" medium	.22
Grade "A" pullets	.20

Following are city wholesale prices:

Grade "A" large	.31
Grade "A" medium	.27
Grade "A" pullets	.25
BUTTER	
Carton, lb.	.30
Prints, lb.	.29
Solids, Alberta	.28
CHEESE	
British Columbia, large	.18
Ontario, mild, large	.19
Ontario, medium, large	.20
Ontario, aged, large	.26

STOCKS HIGHER AT MONTREAL

Railway Equipment and Metals Lead Advance in Lighter Trading

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (CP)—A drop in volume failed to deter prices from mounting to higher levels on the stock market today.

National Steel Car went to 56, up 2, and Canada Car to 20 1-2, up 1. Gains of 1-2 each appeared for Canada Car preferred, C.P.R. and Canadian Locomotive.

Noranda closed at 74 1-4, a gain of 1 1-4. Smelters tacked on 1-2 at 80. Power Corporation improved 1 3-4.

Down most of the day, Steel of Canada advanced rapidly at the close to post a 1-4 gain. The preferred, however, dropped 3 points at 77.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE
(Bird & Talling, Ltd.)

	Close
Alcohol "A"	7⅛
Alcohol "B"	6
Bathurst	18
Bell Telephone	159
Brazilian	16
B C Power A	37⅛
B C Power B	8
Cement	13
Celanese	26
Canada Northern Power	26
Canadian Car	20
Can Car, Pfd	29
C P R	13
Dominion Bridge	55
Dominion Coal	12
Dominion Coal Pfd	20
Dominion Textiles, Pfd	72
Gypsums	14
Hollinger	13
Howard Smith	18
Hydro, Pfd	71
Imperial Tobacco	14
Lake of the Woods	43
Massey-Harris	7
McColl Frontenac	13
Montreal Power	33
National Breweries	40
Nickel	64
Power Corpn	26
Quebec Power	20
Regent	9
St Lawrence Paper, Pfd	65
Shawinigan	25
Steel	85
Smelters	80
Seagrams	27⅛
Curb	
Abitibi	4
Abitibi, Pfd	32
Asbestos	113
Beauharnois	6
B A Oil	23
Can Vickers	12
Cons Paper	8
Dominion Tar	14
Dominion Tar Pfd	108
Donna	13
Ford A	21
Fraser	31
Hiram Walker	49
Hiram Walker, Pfd	[illegible]
Imperial Oil	20
Intl Pete	33
Melchers	12

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Brazilian $18 1-4; International Nickel, $65 3-4; British American Tobacco, 133s 9d; Carreras Ord "A," £11 3-4; Courtaulds, 57s 4 1-2d; Crown, £16 1-4; Distillers, 123s 10 1-2d; East Geduld, £10 3-8; Mining Trust, Ltd., 7s 6d; Rand, £9 3-8; Rhodesian Anglo American, 32s; Rhokana, £12 3-4; Rio Tintos, £21.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £84 1-2; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan £105 1-2; British Funding, 4's, 1960-90, £116 3-8.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (CP)—British and foreign exchange closed steady today.

Australia, pound, 3.9197; China, Hongkong dollars, .3065; Japan, yen, .2860; New Zealand, pound, 3.9512; South Africa, pound, 4.8848.

CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (CP)—Pound sterling declined 1-16 cent on Montreal foreign exchanges today to 4.90 25-32. The French franc at 4.67 cents and the United States dollar at 3-32 of 1 per cent discount remained unchanged.

Foreign Bonds
(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

		Bid	Asked
Australia 5	1957	109.375	109.875
Belgium 6	1955	105.625	105.875
Bogota 6½	1945	15.25	15.75
Denmark 5	1955	100.625	101.125
French 7	1941	128.00	128.50
German Govt 7	1949	27.75	28.25
Italy 7	1951	84.00	84.50
Japan 6½	1954	95.25	96.25
Minas Geraes 6½	1958	22.375	22.875
Norway 6	1944	108.25	108.75
Queensland 6	1947	113.00	113.50
Rome 6½	1952	67.75	68.25

(Above prices in New York)

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (CP)—Egg prices firmed on Canadian commodity exchange produce section today while butter held steady.

Butter—Spot, close. Quebec regraded, 26c to 26 1-2c.

Cheese—Spot, unquoted.

Eggs—Spot, Ontario, "A" large, 35a; "A" medium, 28a; "A" pullets, 26a; "B" large 24 1-2a; "B" medium, 23 1-2a; "C," 22a.

TORONTO STOCK PRICES HIGHER

Heavy Industries Advance Strongly—Oil Refinery Stocks Lose Ground

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP)—Boarding fifty-one gains and only nineteen losses Toronto industrial share section gave further evidence of its strength in today's market. The advance as measured by the index was about a point to 158.78. Volume was substantial at 45,900 shares.

Steel of Canada stocks added 1 to 1 1-2, the Canadian Car & Foundry stocks 1 to 1 1-8, and National Steel Car advanced 3 points to 57. United Steel and Dominion Steel and Coal "B" had fractional gains. Montreal Power, Union Gas and United Fuel pfd. were strong spots in utilities.

Trade was heavy in both Massey-Harris stocks, and the preferred closed 3 1-4 up at 50 1-2, a new high, while the common firmed 18. Cockshutt Plow closed unchanged. Building Products added a point, Canada Cement pfd. 1 1-2 and the common 1-4. Gypsum closed unchanged and Dominion Tar lost 1-4.

Pantepec and International Petroleum added 3-8 each and McColl common was 1-4 down. Walker's common, Distillers-Seagrams and Industrial Alcohol "A" added 3-8 to 3-4 each, and closing prices were 1-4 to 3-8 higher for Ford "A," C.P.R., Nickel and Brazilian. Smelters added 1-2.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Bird & Talling, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
A P Grain	4	4½
B A Oils	22½	22¾
B C Power A	38	[illegible]
B C Power B	8	[illegible]
Beath & Sons	4	5
Biltmore Hats	53	60
Blue Ribbon	[illegible]	4
Brazilian Traction	17½	18
Brewing Corpn	2	2½
Brewers & Distillers	6	8½
Burt & Co	43	44
Canada Bud	8	[illegible]
Canada Bread	8	8½
Canada Canners	8	8½
Canada Cement	13	14
Canada Car & Foundry	20	20
Canada Malting	34	35
Canada Dredge	44	45
Canada Wire & Cable A	56	58
Canada Wire & Cable B	19	20
Can General Electric	201	[illegible]
Canadian Oils	12	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	13	13
Consolidated Smelters	79	80
Cosmos Imperial Mills	26	27
Consumers Gas	205	208
Distillers-Seagrams	27	27½
Dominion Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion Stores	10	11
Dominion Tar & Chem	14	[illegible]
Ford A	21	22
General Steel Wares	[illegible]	8
Gypsum	13	14
Hamilton Bridge	11	11
Hiram Walker	49	49
Imperial Oil	20	20
Intl Petroleum	34	34
Imperial Tobacco	14	14
Intl Nickel	64	64
Industrial Alcohol A	[illegible]	7
Industrial Alcohol B	[illegible]	8
Intl Utilities B	1.45	1.50
Lake of the Woods	[illegible]	44
Laura Secord	75	78
Loblaw A	22	22
Loblaw B	20½	21
Montreal Power	3	3
McColl Frontenac	12¾	13
National Steel Car	56	57
National Breweries	40	42
Page Hersey	101	102
Power Corpn	26	[illegible]
Shawinigan	25	26
Steel of Canada	84	84
Steel of Canada Pfd	75	79
Weston	17	17⅝
Winnipeg Electric	5½	5
BANKS		
Bank of Canada	58	60
Canadian Bank of Commerce	187	189
Dominion Bank	231	235
Bank of Montreal	221	222
Imperial Bank	235	237
Bank of Nova Scotia	310	315
Royal Bank	190	204
Bank of Toronto	245	254

Bond Quotations
(Baron & Wainwright, Ltd.)

MUNICIPAL

		Bid	Asked
Edmonton 4	1951	63.50	88.50
Fort William 4	1940	99.50	101.50
Montreal	1945	104.50	106.50
Point Grey 5	1966	89.50	92.50
Quebec	1953	104.00	[illegible]
Toronto	[illegible]	116.50	119.50
Vancouver	1960	88.50	[illegible]
Winnipeg 4	1960	96.50	99.00
PROVINCIAL			
British Columbia 4	1957	91.25	94.25
British Columbia 4	1953	97.25	99.25
British Columbia 5	1953	99.25	100.75
British Columbia	1945	100.75	102.25
British Columbia	1942	101.25	102.75
Manitoba 4	1957	90.75	92.25
Manitoba 4	1980	91.25	94.75
Manitoba 5	1956	98.00	99.50
Manitoba 6	1947	98.75	100.25
New Brunswick	1954	111.00	114.50
New Brunswick	1956	100.00	102.00
Nova Scotia 3	1956	99	101.50
Nova Scotia	1959	117.00	119.50
Ontario 4	1966	101.50	109.50
Ontario 4	1965	111.50	112.50
Ontario	1948	111.00	117.00
Ontario 5	1946	116.50	118.25
Quebec 3	1951	99.50	101.50
Quebec 4	1963	112.00	[illegible]
Saskatchewan 4	1954	79	82.25
Saskatchewan 4	1951	88.75	90.75
Saskatchewan 5	1956	87.75	90.25
Saskatchewan	1952	92	94.25
Saskatchewan 6	1952	94.25	95.75

New York Curb

	Bid	Asked
Amer Cynamid B	[illegible]	25
Amn Super Power	[illegible]	2
Amn Gas Elec	39	40
Associated Gas Elec	3	3
Brazilian Traction	18	18
Cities Service	3	4
Elec Bond & Share	20	20
Ford of Canada A	21	22
Ford of England	[illegible]	8
Hudson Bay M & S	[illegible]	34
Humble Oil	79	80
Intl Pete	34	34
Imperial Oil	[illegible]	20
Newmont	117	120
Pioneer Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
Standard Oil Kentucky	19	19
Amn Aluminum	128	129
United Gas	10	10
United Power & Light A	[illegible]	7
Niagara Hudson Power	[illegible]	[illegible]
Distillers of England	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gulf Oil	57	58
Atlas Corpn	16	[illegible]
Can Marconi	[illegible]	1
Fisk Rubber	11	11
Creo Petroleum	37	38
Cord Corpn	4	4
Lakeshore	57	58
Teck Hughes	5	5
Hecla Mines	18	18
Walker Hargreaves	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sunshine Mines	20	20
Pie Bakeries	20	21
Seal Lock	2	2
Premier Gold	3	3
Louisiana Land Explor	13	13

Corporation Bonds
(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PUBLIC UTILITIES

		Bid	Asked
B C Electric 6½ Pfd		107.25	108.25
B C Telephone 4½	1961	105.75	107.25
Beauharnois Power 5	1973	62.25	63.25
C P R 3½	1951	100.00	101.25
Can Nor Power 5	1953	103.25	104.50
Gatineau Power 5	1956	102.50	102.00
Shawinigan 4½	1961	99.75	101.25
Winnipeg Electric "A" 4½	1965	81.75	83.00
Winnipeg Electric B 4½	1965	72.75	74.00
INDUSTRIALS			
Canada Steamships 6½	1941	84.00	85.25
Canada Cement 4½	1951	103.25	104.50
Famous Players 4½	1951	100.00	101.25
Federal Grain 6	1949	99.75	101.50
McColl Frontenac 6	1949	104.00	105.25
Massey Harris 5	1947	94.25	95.75
Simpson's Ltd 4	1951	97.75	99.00
United Securities 5½	1952	79.75	81.25

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"Old Heart Goes a Journey," by Hans Fallada **$2.00**
"White Velvet," by Saxe Rohmer. **$2.25**
"Jill Somerset," Alice Waugh **$2.50**
"Level Crossing," by Philis Bottome. Priced at **$2.25**
"Magnificent Hoax," E. P. Oppenheim. Priced at **$2.00**
"No Hero This," by Warrick Deeping. Priced at **$2.25**
"Eyeless in Giza," by Aldous Huxley. Priced at **$2.50**
"Golden Wedding," by Anne Parish. Priced at **$2.50**
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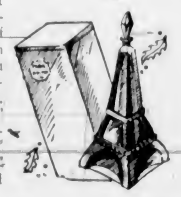

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—Dining-Room, 3rd Floor

MEN'S GIFT SLIPPERS

Per Pair **95c** and **$1.95**

Kid Romeo and Everett Slippers with strong stitched leather soles. Black or brown. A pair **$1.95**

Men's and Boys' Soft-Leather Slippers—also Moccasin Slippers with Indian Head. Per pair ..... **95¢**

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GIFT PILLOW CASES

Real Madeira Embroidered Cases in a choice of twenty lovely designs. Per pair **$1.98**

Embroidered Pillow Cases in a nice assortment of designs. Per pair **$1.19**

Pillow Cases with 3-inch embroidered initials and hemstitched ends. Priced at, per pair **$1.25**

—Staples, Main Floor

LACE TABLECLOTHS

A Popular Gift

Rich Ecru-Colored Lace in Attractive Designs Size 72 x 90 Inches Price **$2.25**

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GIFT LINENS

A wonderful selection in stock. Colorful appliqued grass linens—doilies, tray cloths, centres, runners and dresser sets. At popular prices—from **10¢** to **$1.49**

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Tapestry Wall Panels, $2.50

Typical French Designs. Size 29 to 34. Choice pieces and great values.

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TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS

Covers 75 x 55 inches. Shades of green, blue or brown. Each **$2.50**

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Brocaded Silk BEDSPREADS

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in rich brocade designs with scalloped edges or flounces of plain silks—A gift that is sure to please. Price

$3.50

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White Flannelette SHEETS

A practical gift that is sure to win favor with the housewife. White Flannelette Sheets with pink or blue borders. Extra long, whipped singly. Pair **$2.50**

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What Every Man Wants—

A Neat-Fitting

SHIRT

Easily Selected at Spencer's

Broadcloth Shirts with collar attached or two separate collars. Tooke, Arrow or Forsyth—checks, stripes or plain. **$2.00** to **$4.75**

Broadcloth Shirts, plain colors or fancy stripes. Collar attached. Priced at, each **$1.00**

"Neva-Wilt" Broadcloth Shirts with collar attached. Stripes and checks **$1.75**

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MEN'S GIFT TIES

In Presentation Boxes

Irish Poplin Ties, High-Grade Silk Ties and Handkerchief and Tie Sets. Priced at **50¢** to **$3.00**

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GIFT PYJAMAS FOR MEN

Lounger Pyjamas in Oriental patterns of heavy broadcloth. All sizes. At, a suit **$4.95**

Lounger Pyjamas, navy or brown, fancy checks. Band and button trousers. Priced at **$6.50**

Broadcloth Pyjamas, plain shades and fancy stripes. Lapel collar. At, a suit **$6.50**

Pure Silk Pyjamas, plain blue, maroon and fawn. Priced at **$7.50**

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MEN'S SETS

Braces and Garters in gift box. Priced from **$1.00**

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MEN'S BELTS

Genuine cowhide with initial or tongue buckle. All sizes **$1.00** to **$2.50**

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LAST DAY NEWS FROM TOYLAND

A Complete Selection of English Metal Cars, Dump Trucks, Steam Rollers, Horses and Wagons, bright red or green finish, **25¢** to **$1.75**

Wind-Up Tractors, Tanks, Etc., English make, **95¢** to **$1.25**

Washing Machines, large size with wringer, **$1.50**

Doll Furniture Sets for living-room, bedroom and kitchen ..... **75¢**

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WOMEN'S SCARFS

$1.25

Bias-Cut Satin Scarfs, shown in a large selection of patterns and colorings. Rust, navy, red, green and black.

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LACE NECKWEAR

Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets. Shade, eggshell. Priced from **98¢** to **$1.79**

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Home Furnishings

Pottery Table Lamps, complete with parchment shade **$2.75**

Boudoir Lamp Set, comprising two Table Lamps and Bed Lamp, all to match. Price **$9.25**

Cabinet-Style Smoker Stand with separate tray. Priced at **$5.75**

Solid-Walnut Coffee Table with pedestal and pie-crust top. Priced at **$6.25**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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